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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day (July 9.)

Chinese National Holiday, anniversary of Northern Expedition.
Public Auctions: Sale of Property at Lammer's Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
Lammer's Auction: 10.30 a.m. 40, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon. Household furniture.
Inspection of Ambulance Wagon and presentation of awards. Government House, 3.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Common Clay."
World Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."
Star Theatre: "Hell Harbor."
King's Theatre: "Men on Call."
Central Theatre: "Phantom of the Opera."
Majestic Theatre: "The Singing Peony."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
Tides:—High at 4.53 and 3.29; Low at 10.34 and 9.26.

Friday (July 10.)

Hong Kong Football Association, Annual General Meeting, Jardine's boardroom, 3.30 p.m.
Water Polo:—First Division: Kowloon v. South Wales Borderers; Second Division: 12th Hy. Batt. v. University; 20th Hy. Batt. v. South Wales Borderers.
Public Auction: Sale of Property at Lammer's Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
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Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 5.03 and 5.50; Low at 11.50 and 10.20.

Saturday (July 11.)

Oxford Trinity Term Ends.
Aquatics:—South China A.A. Night Fete (North Point).
Lawn Bowls:—First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock; Club de Recreo v. Craignower, Kowloon C.C. v. Police, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taihook. Second Division: Craignower v. Club de Recreo, H.K. Electric v. Civil Service, Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C., Taihook v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division: Club de Recreo v. Chinese R.C., Indian R.C. v. Nippon Club, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Hong Kong C.C. v. Craignower, University v. Army T.C., South China v. U.S.R.C. "C" Division: Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service, Craignower v. Deutscher Club, Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C., Club de Recreo v. Kowloon C.C., Army T.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
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SIR JOHN REITH.

BROADCASTING CHIEF ACCUSED OF "APPALLING DISCRETION."

ELLEN WILKINSON, M.P., ARGUES "FOR AND AGAINST."

THE CHARGE.

That he, Sir John Reith, as Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, has been guilty of Appalling Discretion.

COUNSEL FOR THE PROSECUTION.

My lords, and members of the jury.

When broadcasting was first launched, I might almost say let loose, upon an unsuspecting world people thought that a mild amusement had been added to the few pastimes suitable for the home circle, and that at least there would be something cheerful to listen to when they turned the knob. But, my lord, we English should have surely learned by now that it is unsafe to give a Scotsman any opportunity for indulging his national passion of directing other people for their own good.

In six short years Sir John Reith has made himself more even than the guardian of public morals. He has become the Judge of What We Ought to Want. At a time when fathers, as fathers (and not merely as possible partners in a mixed foursome), have become unfashionable Sir John has taught us to regard him as the last surviving Victorian Father, the man who alone knows what is good for us.

But because this is an age of rebellious children I submit, my lords, and ladies and gentlemen of the jury, that he must for once stand his trial for the appalling discretion with which he decides what is suitable for us to hear when, having bought our licence and paid all our royalties, we are at least permitted to "tune in."

Now that it is wise to listen-in on Sundays, my lords, since the defendant has decided that his Scottish Sabbath must also be ours. True, there is music even on Sunday: We can imagine the frown on Sir John's ample brow at this being suggested, when what he had in mind were suitable readings from the earlier Presbyterian divines. But, fortunately for Sir John,

someone had heard of a composer who could make the English think of their latter-end (perhaps even wish for it).

Those Cantatas.

I ask you, my lords, who but the very soul of appalling discretion would have unearthed all those church cantatas by Bach, and marched us through them Sunday by Sunday to—but no, we cannot even say "to the bitter end," for there seems to be no end to them, and if there were, it certainly would not be bitter. To find a composer who had written so much that once having given the order for the lot the decision need never, never be revised—could discretion go further?

Having firmly enshrouded our Sunday listenings in the deepest gloom, the defendant heard with alarm of the regrettable disposition among the adolescent to ask questions about customs and institutions for which they had been properly brought up; they would have entertained a decent and proper respect. Is Parliament any good? Why go to church? Should people marry? Should they stay married? And it was actually being suggested that talks on such controversial subjects should take the place of those pleasant voices telling us "How we get our cocoa."

The Walls of Discretion.

The struggle was long, my lords. The walls of discretion were high and thick. But at last, when every one who could possibly object had been heard, arrangements were made for a little discreet controversy. It was decided, for example, that two nice, wealthy young aristocrats, Lord Eustace Percy and Sir Oswald Mosley, should have a little talk before the microphone about who was right in present-day politics.

Then, my lords, the defendant discovered to his horror that these two young men wanted first of all to discuss whether anybody was right, and why have a Parliament at all.

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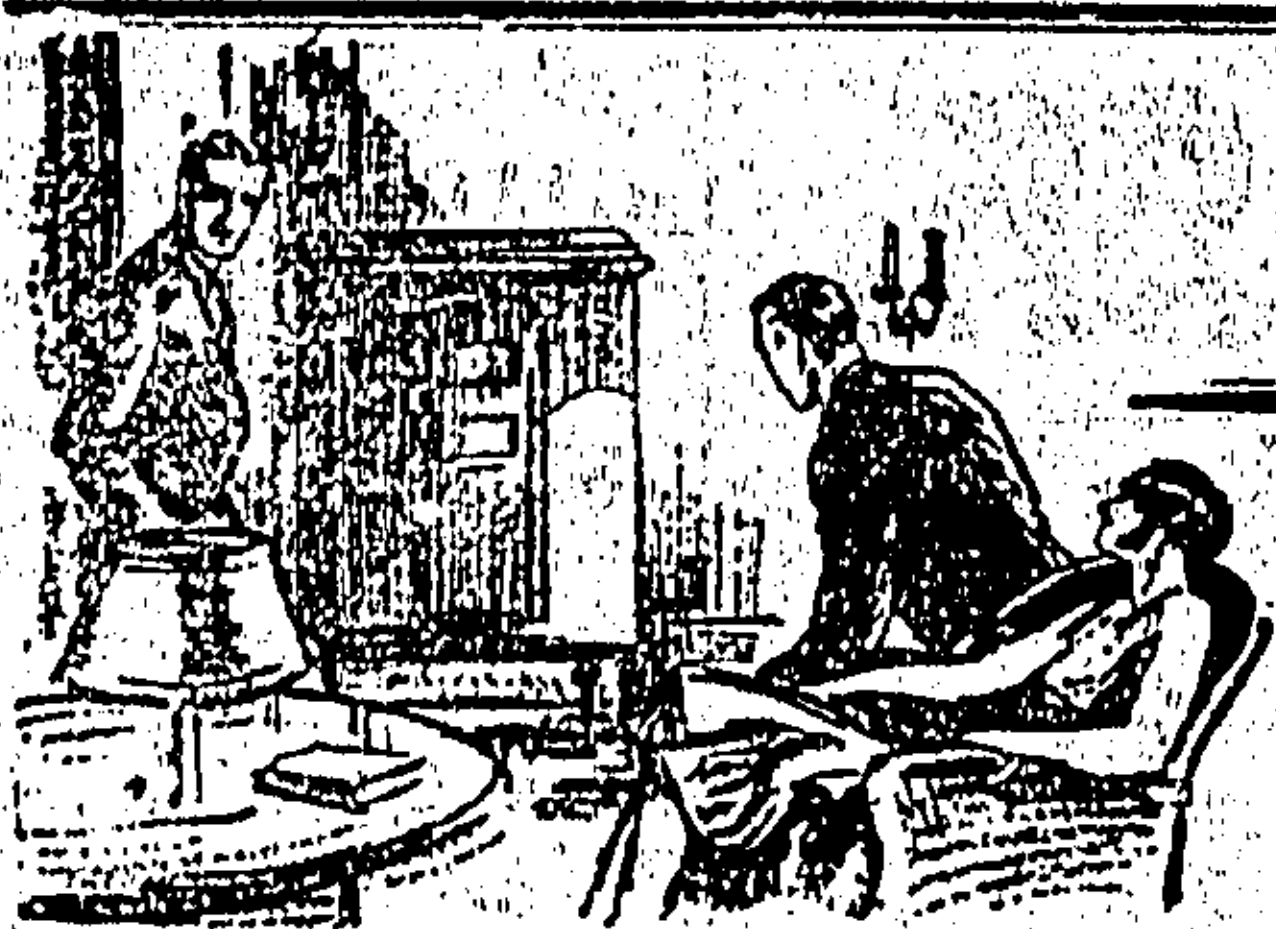
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A FEW HINTS ON HOW TO GET MORE OUT OF A SMALL INSTRUMENT.

Those of you who have a small set have often thought how much better it would be if you could get many of the stations at much greater strength. If you add a high-frequency valve you will increase the range and bring in more stations and also, of course, bring up the volume of those stations you already receive, but in doing this will make the set more difficult to control, since you add to it another tuning dial.

In addition, you do not increase the receiver's handling capacity, because that is a function of the last stage, which will naturally remain the same. Therefore, although you make stations louder, you will probably get distortion on your local transmission due to overloading.

Adding an L.T. Stage.

The easiest way out of the difficulty, provided you do not want to bring in more stations, is to add a low-frequency valve which can conveniently be transformer coupled. To do this you can build up a separate amplifier unit, or if there is sufficient room on the base-board, you can obtain a transformer, together with an extra valve holder, and modify your existing wiring accordingly.

The addition of an extra low-frequency valve is a more straightforward matter than that of an H.F. type. There is less likelihood of trouble, and the results from the loud-speaker point of view are usually more satisfactory. The reason why one so often hears of cases in which howling and so forth have been produced when the extra transformer-coupled stage has been added, is because the additional valve has been connected up in an haphazard manner without the knowledge that with the greater amplification then available there is also a bigger likelihood of something going wrong.

Inserting De-coupling Devices.

If the set already includes a transformer stage, the second instrument should have a very low ratio, certainly not greater than 3 to 1. Moreover, it is just as well to incorporate a volume control of

some sort such as a potentiometer connected across the secondary winding, because this will give a means of adjusting the power supplied to the last valve.

In order to make certain that motor-boating and other low-frequency troubles do not occur, it is advisable to insert an anti-motor-boating device in series with the detector valve. This can be carried out as follows. Break the lead which at present goes from H.T. positive to one side of the transformer primary in the first stage. Insert a wire-wound resistance of 20,000 ohms or thereabouts, taking one side of the resistance to H.T. positive, and the other side to the transformer primary. On the transformer primary side of the resistance, join a 2-mfd. or 4-mfd. condenser, taking the remaining terminal to L.T. negative.

Present Valve Suitable.

You will thus have a means of bypassing the condenser, any stray L.F. which may act as a means of coupling through the H.T. supply, to the last valve. Remember that a 4-mfd. condenser is better than a 2-mfd., but you can always try the lower value in parallel to make a 4-mfd.

It is possible that the existing valve, which was previously in the low-frequency socket, is of the power type. If so, this can still be used with advantage, but it is advisable to increase the grid bias on it in order to cut down the plate current passing through the second transformer's primary winding. By so doing, you will remove any possibility of saturation occurring and, moreover, the comparatively low magnification given by such a valve will reduce the possibility of L.F. troubles. It is never advisable to get too much magnification per stage, and although you may grudge this slight loss of volume, you should bear in mind that this is better than to have a very big volume with distortion. After all, the loss of volume will be quite small.

Now in the case of the last valve, you will need one of the super-

power type, because if you want to handle really loud signals and get good distortionless reception, it is no use inserting a small power valve in this socket. A super-power valve will enable you to handle with 180 volts H.T. a grid swing of 18 to 18 volts, which is quite adequate for ordinary domestic purposes. Your volume control across the transformer secondary winding will permit you to obtain the necessary graduation in strength and there will be no excuse for the valve being overloaded.

How to Use a Pentode.

There is a further advantage, and that is that you will be able to cut down the amount of reaction you are using, because of the additional magnification due to the new L.F. stage, and in so doing you will if anything get better reproduction.

There is another method of getting much greater volume, and that is by using one of the new pentode valves. These valves, as most readers are aware, have five electrodes, but from the practical point of view all that one has to remember is that there is an additional terminal in the base of the valve which is connected to H.T. positive. The only point which seems to prohibit the use of a pentode, somewhat, is the fact that a special output transformer should be used. There is nothing very terrible in this, because all that one has to do is to insert the primary winding of the transformer in series between H.T. positive and the anode of the pentode valve. The loud speaker is then connected across the secondary terminals.

With a pentode one can get much greater power without the necessity of using an extra low-frequency stage, but care must be taken to ensure an adequate H.T. supply. However, if the H.T. supply is sufficient to work a super-power valve, then it is quite good enough for pentode. With a pentode it is desirable to have a volume control.

BROADCASTING IN SINGAPORE.

REPORTED GOVERNMENT OFFER.

Singapore, with a population of close on half a million people, is the only city of its size in the British Empire without a Government broadcasting station, but this state of affairs is shortly to be put to rights.

In a few months' time, if the scheme which is at present proposed goes through, Government will provide a transmitting station and the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) will provide the programmes.

Letters have passed between the local wireless society and the Colonial Office, and these reveal a desire on the part of Government to provide a station for the transmission of news and concert programmes providing that one or two technical difficulties can be overcome.

The Kuala Lumpur Station.

The F.M.S. Government gave the Amateur Radio Society of Kuala Lumpur a new short-wave transmitter from which the Society broadcasts programmes each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday, and the Singapore society was determined to secure the same concession for the Settlement.

At the beginning of the year the Singapore Society wrote to the Acting Colonial Secretary, asking Government to instal, in Singapore, the medium-wave transmitter which was then in use in Kuala Lumpur.

A letter was received from the Colonial Office, signed by Mr. C. W. Dawson, stating:—"I am directed to inform you that the Acting Secretary for Postal Affairs reports that though the new transmitter for use in Kuala Lumpur has arrived it will be some time before it can be brought into use owing to necessary structural alterations to the building and the need for thorough tests."

He adds that he is anxious to afford the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) every assistance, and will be able to report further, in three months' time, as to the possibility of acceding to your request."

Short-Wave Transmitter.

Subsequently, on May 15, the Colonial Office wrote to the Society, under the signature of Mr. C. W. Dawson, as follows:—"In continuation of my letter of February 6, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Postal Affairs, S.S. and F.M.S. reports that it is extremely doubtful whether the medium-wave transmitter will be available for use by the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) as proposals for its use in the F.M.S. are now under consideration."

He adds that it seems probable that a short-wave transmitter would be more suitable for broadcasting from Singapore and that this matter is now under consideration."

Some weeks ago an official of the Amateur Wireless Society was in Kuala Lumpur and he was informed by the postal authorities there that the question of installing a short-wave transmitter in Singapore was being considered by the Posts and Telegraph Department, and that all that is required is proof that there is a demand for such a station.

Need for a Station.

Later information from a Government source in Singapore is to the effect that Government is prepared to fit up a broadcasting station in Singapore on similar lines to that in Kuala Lumpur, and it is the present intention that the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) should be asked to be responsible for the arranging of the programmes for broadcasting.

The Straits Times understands that the top floor of the Post Office Building is eminently suited to the purposes of a transmitting room and studio offices, while aereals are already in being.

Incidentally, the fact that Sir Cecil Clementi has consented to become patron of the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) is an encouraging sign, especially when it is recalled that His Excellency did much to promote wireless broadcasting in Hong Kong.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
200	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
381	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
386	Keijo	J.D.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	750
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
419	Canton	G.M.B.	725
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.13	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,950	6-10 p.m.
66.7	Nauenw.	A.G.J.	5,201	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
48.5	Bombay	J.M.A.	6,250	Sunday midnight
42.	Yerth	A.G.S.	7,142	Daily 8.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.68	Melbourne	2.L.O.	9,458	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.S.I.A.F.	9,600	Daily 7 a.m.
31.30	Amsterdam (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.O.	9,650	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,520	Not regular
27.8	Bombay	P.L.B.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
26.68	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,751	7.50 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.85	Schenectady	W.S.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bombay	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bombay	P.L.F.	17,250	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.9	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
16.74	Bombay	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 7.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	W.S.X.	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
13.98	Elftaburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

WAVE LENGTH CHANGES.

PROBLEMS OF AIR "CONGESTION."

Important changes in the existing wave-lengths of the broadcasting stations in England and on the Continent may be one of the results of a conference which is sitting at Copenhagen.

This is the meeting of the International Consultation Technical Committee, who are engaged in putting forward suggestions for the agenda for the International Radio-Telegraphic Convention to be held in Madrid next year.

The conference is settling, among other problems, one of the most important factors in the immediate future of broadcasting—the distribution of wave-lengths for broadcasting purposes, especially in Europe, where the other gives every sign of being congested in the near future. Another important question is to decide whether the existing interval of nine kilo-cycles between each wave-length is sufficient.

The increase in high-power stations in Europe, and the further

projected programmes of more high-power stations, have made the question of broadcasting and wave-lengths more difficult than ever before.

There are, beyond the rapid development of the high-power stations which are recognised by the International Radio-Telegraphic Convention, other stations of equally high power, which may "jump" a wave-length already allocated to a member of the Convention.

For instance, a new high-power station has lately been built by a syndicate in Luxembourg, which obviously is not intended simply to serve the inhabitants of that small Duchy. What wave-length will it use?

The World's Listeners.

It is estimated that there are over one hundred million people in the world listening in every night. This number, however, does not include Russia, for which the figures are uncertain. In Europe, Denmark heads the list of listeners, the proportion with sets of their own to the total population, last year, being 110.5. Sweden is second in Europe with 74.99, and Great Britain third with 77.1 per thousand set-owners.

Another problem of political as well as radio-telegraphic importance is the great increase during the last

two years of communal listening, and the use of wireless exchanges. It has an important political side, as the Left Wings of the Labour parties are becoming increasingly conscious of the importance of the radio as a means of disseminating propaganda.

"Class consciousness" by the Communist section of European Labour parties has been greatly helped by the steps taken in Russia, where the development of communal listening is an integral part of the "Five Year Plan." It is proposed to establish 120,000 communal listening in village points in connection with the Plan.

How communal listening is extending is shown by the fact that in Holland 45 per cent. of the listeners are on wireless exchanges. But wireless does not recognise boundaries, and the individual programmes or wireless exchanges are already causing problems in surrounding countries.

These are a few of the problems which the Convention are settling out for settlement in Madrid next year. It is of interest that of the six chosen representatives who are attending the Convention on behalf of the technical committee of the International Broadcasting Union, two are B.I.C. engineers—Mr. Noel Ashbridge, Chief Engineer at Savoy Hill, and Mr. L. Hayes.

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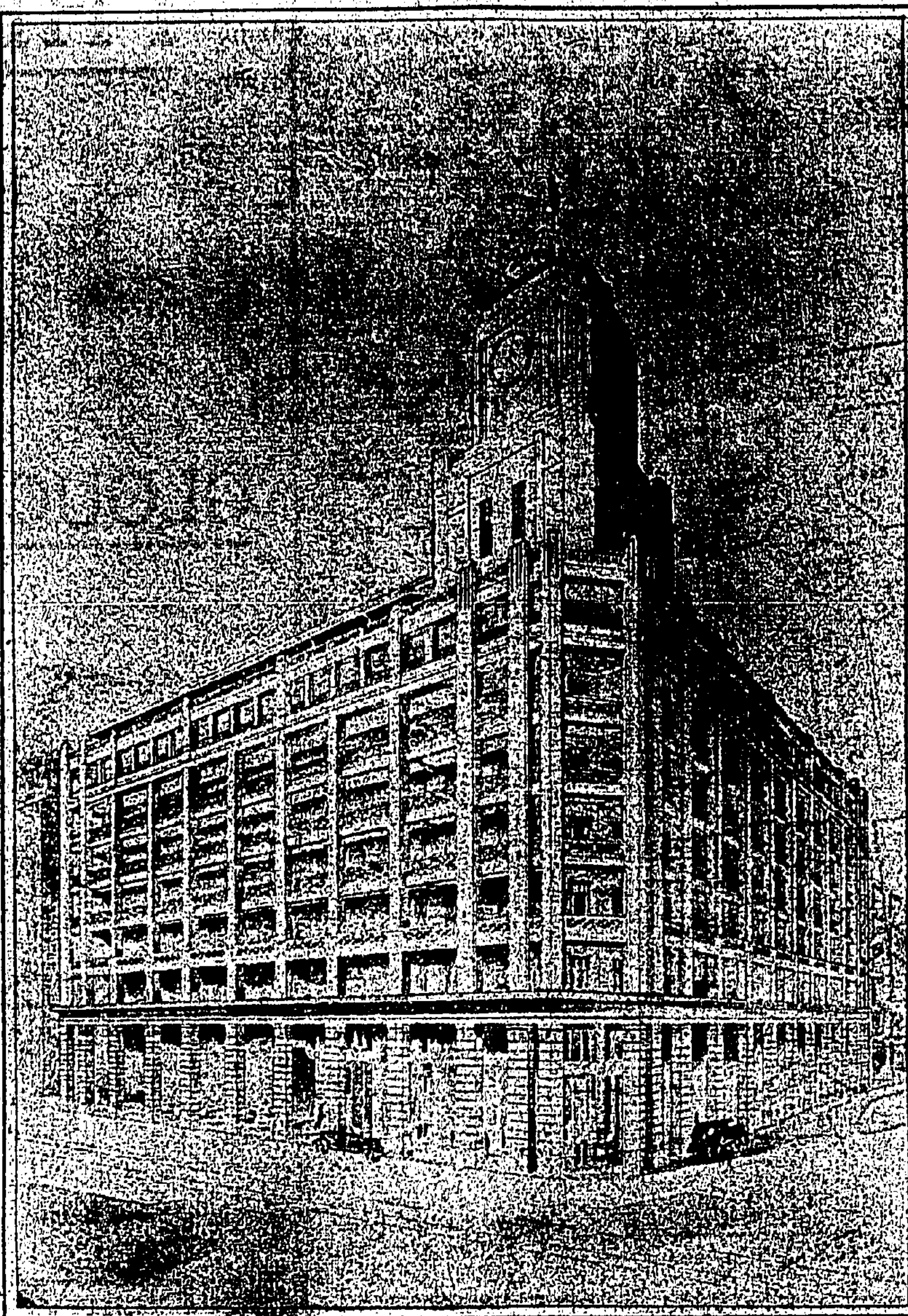
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On the site of the burnt-out remains of the old Hong Kong Hotel, now stands an up-to-date dignified and modern building. Local tradition has been followed as far as verandahs are concerned; these were considered desirable, particularly as four floors have been designed as residential rooms.

During the excavation, local antiquarians were interested to view the remains of an old sea wall exposed on the north side of the site and jutting out from it were relics of an old wooden jetty surrounded by the usual miscellany of potsherds, etc. The foundations are supported on Raymond Concrete piles; some of the point loads being as high as 800 tons.

The building consists of a steel frame encased in concrete and all floors are reinforced concrete. In all there is some 4,000 tons of steel in the frame. The office floors have especially designed portions to accommodate the construction of strong rooms should clients wish to install them.

The whole of the basement has been lined with bituminated waterproofing, which ensures these spacious godowns being dry although they are lower than sea level at high tide.

The ground and mezzanine floors are allocated to bronze-fronted shops; these are separated by four lofty and well-lit arcades which provide access to the offices overhead and also direct communication with the Hong Kong Hotel.

With two exceptions each shop has access to a mezzanine floor immediately over, which should prove useful as an office or workshop.

The floors are finished with Terrazzo with brass strip joints. The first, second and third floors are reserved as office premises, with a floor finish of Induroleum, a mastic preparation which is quieter than tiles, and impervious to white ants, while the fourth to seventh floors are for residential rooms, each individual room or suite having its own bathroom. The corridors have a floor finish of Induroleum. The eighth floor contains a large dining hall, tea lounge, billiard room and bar.

From the street the sixth floor is the top one that can be seen. The seventh floor has an open verandah with a wide canopy over. The proportions of the building are enhanced

by this set-back, which the further set-back of the eighth was necessary to be in accordance with the local building regulations. The set-back on the restaurant floor provides a wide open terrace which should prove a great attraction to the residents on fine summer evenings.

The lifts, of which there are six, are of the new "Gearless" type and the first to be installed in the Colony. For speed and comfort, they are a great advance in all previous varieties.

Perhaps the most drastic innovation of the building is in the position of the bathrooms and their ventilation. They are situated on either side of the central corridors and are connected to air ducts or ventilation shafts which carry all the unsightly pipes connected with soil and waste, water supply and heating system. The hot water pipes supply a natural up-draught which automatically ventilates all the bathrooms, lavatories, etc., connected to them. This practice is quite common in America and has been proved most satisfactory. The bathrooms have tiled walls and floors, built-in baths, and showers.

The tower necessary as an integral part of the design, contains the fresh water and sanitary water tanks and also a ten feet diameter electric clock with a bronze frame on four sides of the tower which will be illuminated at night.

The external finish is of marble "Shanghai Plaster" whilst the verandah railings—not yet in position, are of bronze.

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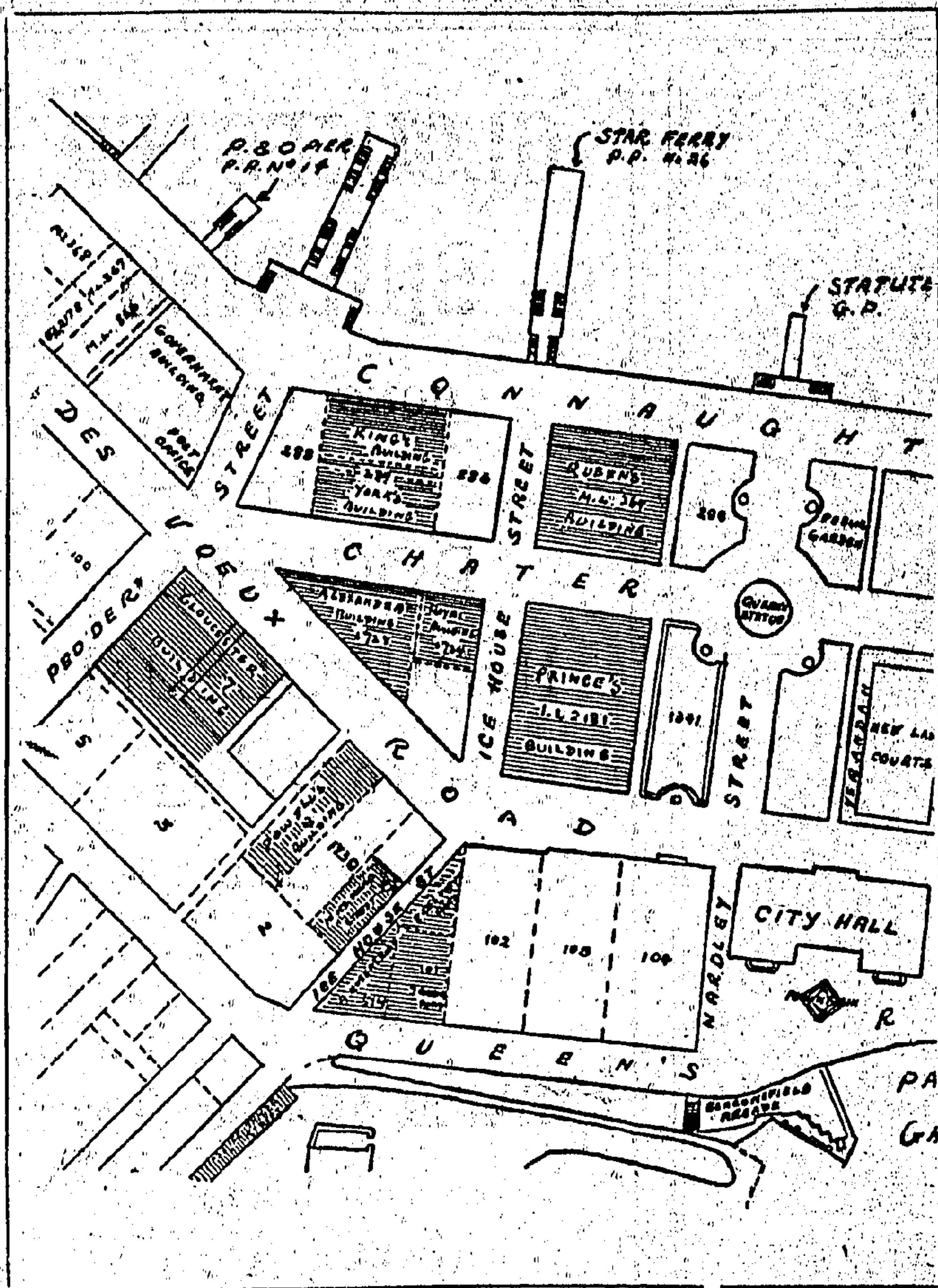
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The shaded portions of the above map show the many properties in the heart of the city belonging to the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

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the moving spirit which resulted in the formation of the Land Investment Company with a capital of \$2,500,000. That was in 1920. At the end of that year the property owned by the Company was assessed in their books at \$800,000.

To-day the issued capital of the Land Investment Company is \$7,500,000 and their property throughout the Colony is roughly valued at \$17,000,000.

When the reclamation in the city was carried out some twenty five years ago, thanks to the foresight of the late Sir Paul Chater, the Land Investment Company was able to make what proved to be valuable acquisitions of land. Areas that now command \$100 a square foot were at that time purchased by the Company at \$2.17 per square foot.

Among the buildings owned by the Land Investment Company, which stand on the city reclamation are Prince's Building, Queen's Building, King's Building, York Building, Alexandra Building, and Hotel Cecil.

The Land Investment Company also figures prominently in the recent Wanchai Reclamation, of which the late Sir Paul Chater was also the moving spirit. The Company owns a considerable portion of the finished reclamation.

It was in 1923 that the Company first acquired Queen's Building and other valuable properties in the city, both in Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central. In 1927 they added Prince's Buildings to the considerable ownership but by far the most ambitious project was launched in 1928 when the Company acquired the Hong Kong Hotel site at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road. They have put up one of the most magnificent buildings in the Colony on the site which is undoubtedly the very heart of the city.

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the construction of these fittings, and for their simple assembly, when it is realized that the necessity of sending out a specialist to attend to installation, did not arise. The fittings were supplied simply upon the actual plan supplied by the architect.

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HARDWARE EQUIPMENT.

The hardware equipment throughout Gloucester Building has been supplied by Messrs. P. & F. Corbin, the noted firm of hardware manufacturers, whose local agents are Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Company, Limited.

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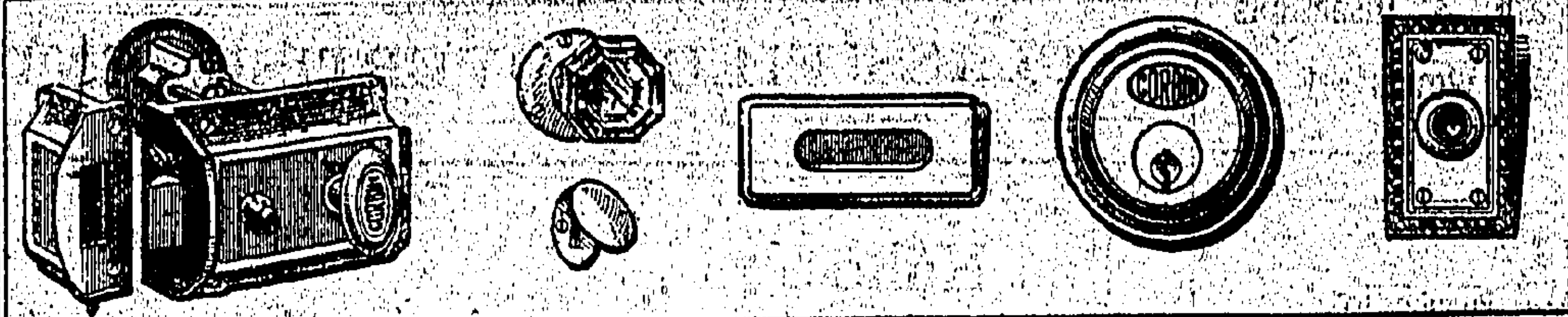
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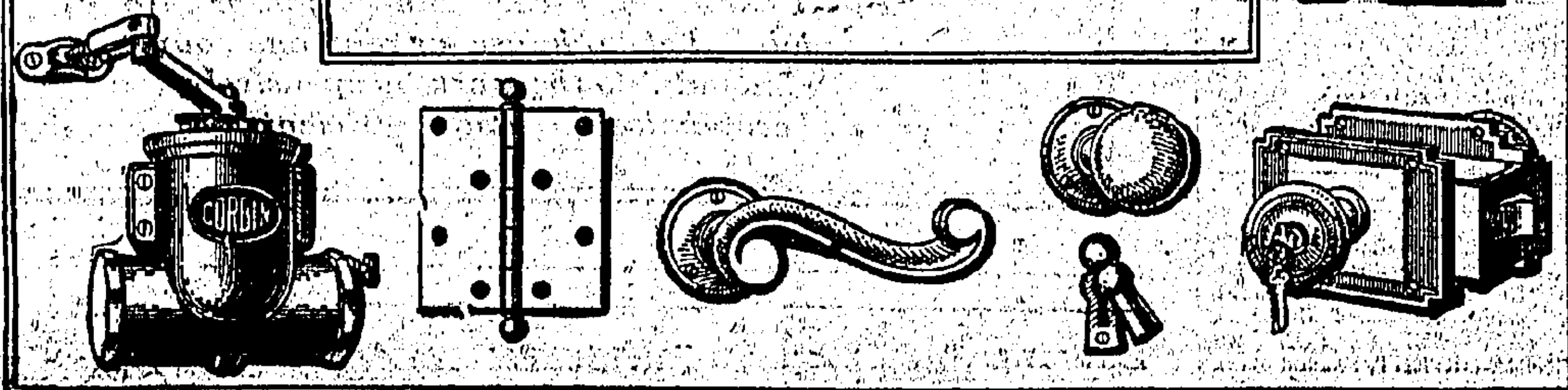
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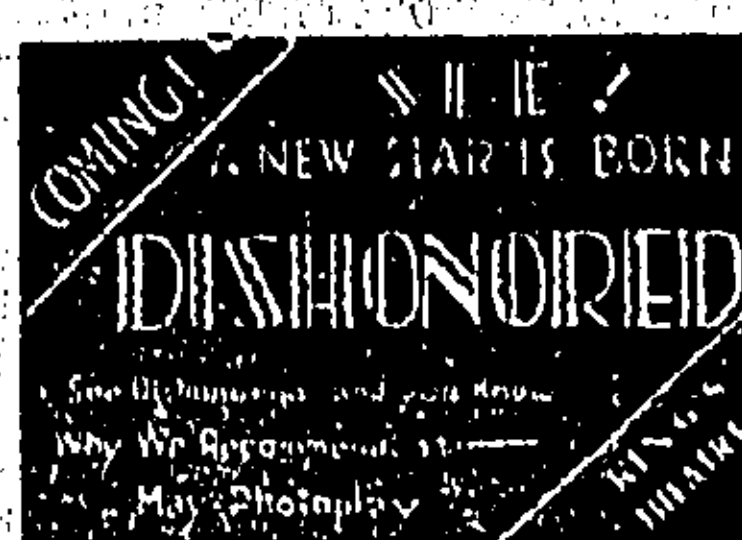
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SIR JOHN REITH.

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The censoring hand was laid upon that microphone. There was something about the right soil for growing roses that day.

I submit, my lords, and ladies and gentlemen of the jury, that the man who can censure a Percy, and the brother of the late lamented Duke of Northumberland, for possibly being about to be indiscreet must himself be the soul of Appalling Discretion.

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE.

My lords, and members of the jury.

The gravamen of this charge is the word "appalling," for are we, in these days of Bright New Parties, to condemn a man for being discreet? Rather should we raise a statue to a species rapidly disappearing from our public life.

What has my client done?

It is laid against him as a crime that he has fought a good fight for the traditional British Sunday. It is true that it has been a losing fight, but let us be thankful that he has at least preserved for us the British Sunday Morning. While Sir John Reith sits in the Director-General's chair the good British citizen can lie in bed on Sunday morning without having his ears assailed by a radio on each side of his head and several in full blast in the front gardens opposite.

Friend of the Sunday Dose.

His enthusiasm for the Church Cantatas of Bach has also done much to preserve for us the opportunity of a Sunday afternoon dose. Neither let us forget that it is to the influence of this great man that we owe the survival of tunes that are tunes.

While the spirit of his wise discretion pervades Savoy Hill we shall not be bereft of the London-derry Air, The Largo in G, and "Down in the Forest Something Stirred." The Indian Love Lyrics will continue to be served en ragout by the Wireless Military Band.

True it may be, and said it is, that he has had to make concessions to the astringent discords that some call modern music, but the discretion that has preserved our old favourites is not "appalling"; rather does it show a deep understanding of what the public really wants, whatever it may have to pretend to its offensively superior, off-spring.

B.P. Likes an Argument.

I submit, my lords, that in the matter of controversial broadcasting, Sir John Reith has shown wise, not appalling discretion. He knows that what the British public enjoys hearing is an argument in which the sides it likes is bound to win, and in which the losers don't mind being defeated.

If my client were being tried by Bored Young Politicians by those who delight to confuse the clear open spaces of the British Public Mind, or even by those who like to have something to do on Sundays, I have no doubt whatever that this distinguished public servant would be judged guilty of appalling discretion by such irresponsible people, and it would be a compliment to him.

But, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, though my client cannot be tried by his peers—though you will admit it would be impossible to find—he is being tried by you, who represent that great British Public which consists by immemorial custom of that part of the community which thinks as it ought to think—or, as we can now say, Sir John Reith has taught it to think. Shall such a jury condemn his wise guidance as "appalling"? The constitution would be shaken to its foundations. It is with confidence, ladies and gentlemen, that I leave the issue in your hands.

VERDICT.

Guilty! Certainly Not—*Evening Standard*

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by the architects, all work being executed by their own staff under the personal supervision of fully qualified European Engineers. This means that not only are the designers available at a moment's notice to settle any query that may arise due to alteration or amendment to plans, but by employing their own staff, the danger of soaped work caused by sub-letting, is entirely eliminated.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"COMMON CLAY"

In making "Common Clay," the Fox movie-tone dramatic sensation coming to the Queen's Theatre to-day, a considerable number of prominent film people "made their debut" with the Fox organization, after establishing their reputations at other studios.

Constance Bennett, who plays a leading rôle, Lew Ayres in the chief masculine part, Beryl Mercer, Matty Kemp, Charles McNaughton, Purnell B. Pratt and Genevieve Blinn, as well as Director Victor Fleming and Scenarist Jules Furthman, are among those who make their initial Fox venture in this production.

The picture is said to be one of the most absorbing and dramatic offerings of the season, dealing with the efforts of a pleasure-loving girl to overcome the handicap of her past and to rehabilitate herself. This Harvard prize play, by Clives Kinhead, has been a well-known stage hit and the screen version adheres closely to the theme and spirit of the original.

"GENTLEMAN'S FATE."

If there is anything Anita Page is afraid of it is a gun. "Be frightened... act as though you are scared to shoot it," instructed Director Mervyn Le Roy in filming a shooting scene for "Gentleman's Fate," John Gilbert's new talkie, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

"I don't have to get frightened," chattered Miss Page, "I am." Miss Page plays the tragic rôle of the underworld girl whose affections Gilbert accepts as a mocking gesture to his society fiancée, who has jilted him in the story by Ursula Parrott.

Louis Wolheim heads the supporting cast and other players include Leila Hyams, Marie Prevost, John Miljan and George Cooper.

KING'S THEATRE.

"MEN ON CALL"

"Down to the sea in ships" is a phrase that always brings to mind the inherent call of the sea, but "Men On Call" is a phrase describing accurately the guardians of the sea and its shipping—the Coast Guards.

There is a service devoted entirely to the cause of humanity. As such, it forms fitting material for "Men On Call," the Fox movie-tone dramatization of the lives of Coast Guardsmen which is brought to the audible screen at the King's Theatre to-day, with Edmund Lowe, Mae Clarke, and William Harrigan in the featured rôles.

Directed by John G. Blystone, who megaphoned "So This Is London," the story of "Men On Call" deals with a member of the Coast Guard who joined the service to escape from a misunderstanding in love. He is befriended by the captain of the Coast Guard station to which he is detailed, and their friendship grows throughout the term of his enlistment.

Drama enters the situation when the girl in the case reappears and tries to reopen the love affair that had once existed, but she only succeeds in making love in the captain's heart. Friendship between the two men is brought quickly to hatred, and is only saved by a storm at sea during which they both prove their sterling qualities and heroism. The girl is saved, and her final choice is made with such justice as to leave the two men happy.

Edmund Lowe portrays the lover who misunderstands, and William Harrigan, as the captain, is the man who calls him friend. Mae Clarke is the girl in the story, whose indecision at first brings a rift in their friendship, but whose final decision brings them closer in the bonds of brotherhood.

Warren Hymer, Joe Brown, Sharon Lynn, Ruth Warren and George Corcoran complete the cast, which also includes an actual crew of Coast Guardsmen taken from U.S. stations on the California Coast.

"Men On Call" is based on an original story by Tom Geraghty and Andrew Bennison and the dialogue was written by Paul Hervey Fox.

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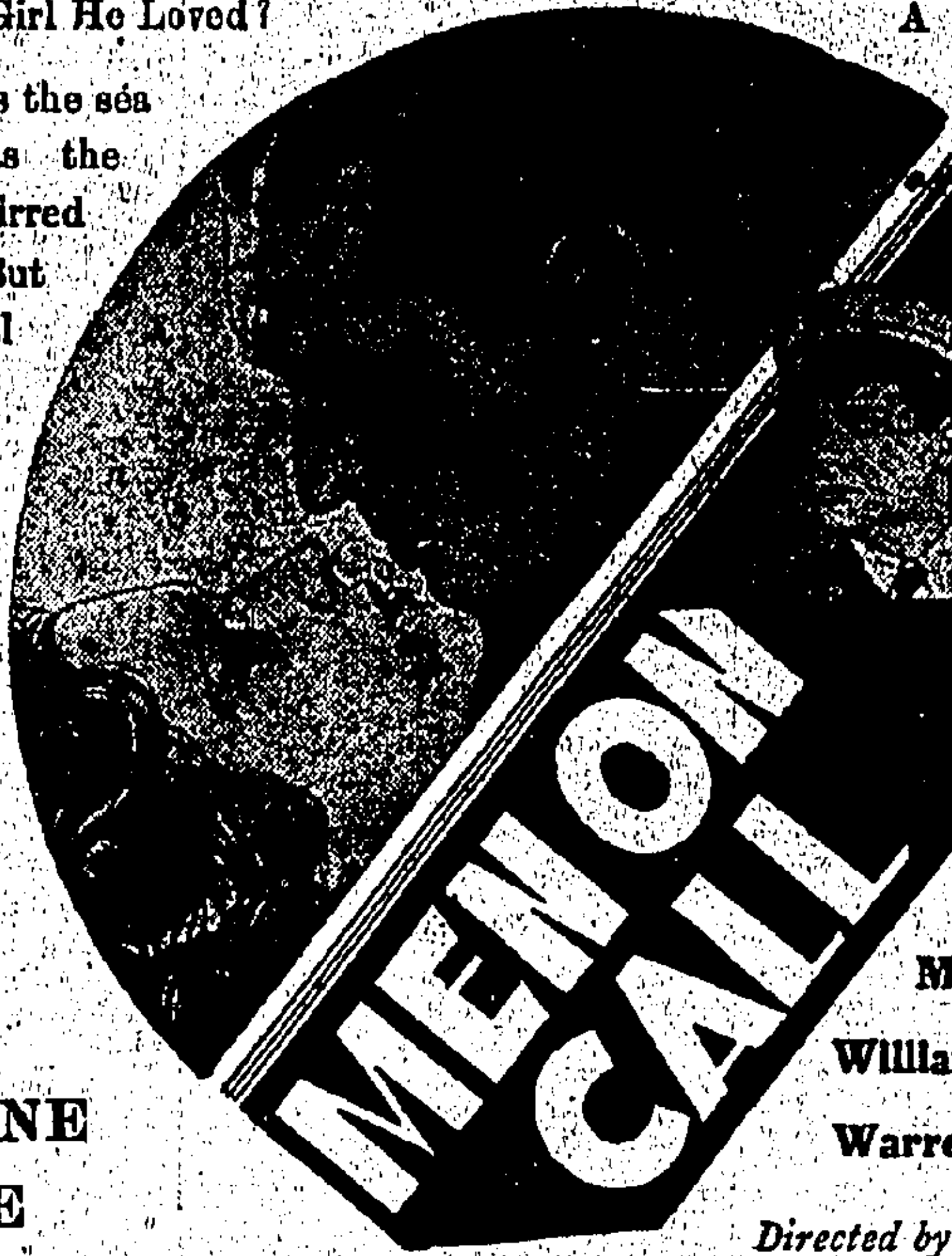
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"SPLINTERS."

By special request, the management of the King's Theatre have decided to rescreen the famous British film "Splinters" for another two days commencing on Sunday.

In "Splinters," Reg Stone took to female impersonation as a man did in Shakespeare's day, not so much from bent as from necessity, for there were no women available, and everybody felt that a revue without girls, more especially over the front line, was indeed like a choice viand without the essential sauce. So the front line supplied the Tiller line, and was, ever a Tiller troupe more feminine in appearance than this troupe of Tommies from the trenches! Ask any of their post-war audiences.

The post-war "Splinters" is another story, though this also was sponsored by the late Lord Horne, who presented them, on demobilization, with £1,000 as starting capital, and lived to see them, after many ups and downs, make by Lew Lake the most obstinate success touring. It was by arrangement with Lew Lake that Mr. Jack Raymond made the "Splinters" talkie for British Dominions, with a cast including, besides Hal Jones and Reg Stone, such artists as Nelson Keys, Sydney Howard and Lew Lake himself.

It is this production that reveals "Splinters" not only as a revue, but as a real-life romance.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

An interesting sidelight on the showing of "The Phantom of the Opera" at the Central Theatre, which is having its final showing to-day, is the fact that two carpenters go through the house each night after the performance to tighten the seats which are loosened by the audience. The impact on the seats during the many thrills in this picture proves disastrous

to the screws holding the seats in place and many of them are loosened.

The thrill that makes the seats absolutely unsafe is obtained when the mask is ripped from the face of Lon Chaney, whose impersonation of the Phantom is the most grotesque makeup he has yet obtained.

The falling of the sixteen thousand pound chandelier on an unsuspecting audience, is another thrill which sooner or later causes the audience to look above them, surreptitiously of course, to see if there is a similar chandelier in the Central Theatre.

The stirring scene in the latter part of the picture during the rescue of the love from the phantom's torture chambers and the finding and pursuit of the phantom by the mob through the mysterious cellars of the Paris Opera House finishes the damage to the seats begun early in the first half of this spectacular picture.

Notwithstanding the many thrills which cinema-goers always like to have, there is in the picture a whole act of "Faust" in technicolor, with many graceful scenes and songs which one rarely sees or hears in Hong Kong. Those who have not seen this picture in "talkie" form are advised not to miss their last chance.

"BROADWAY SCANDALS."

Sally O'Neil, who is starred in "Broadway Scandals," the all-talking, singing, dancing musical comedy sensation coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow, possesses that rare combination, good common sense and artistic ability.

Both these characteristics are here by inheritance. The common sense comes to her from her father, Thomas Francis Noonan, who was a justice of the Supreme Court. At the time of his death, he was a prospective candidate for the post of Secretary of War. Artistic ability, in good measure, was contributed by her mother, Hannah Kelly, who was an opera singer. These qualities make Sally an ex-

tremely intelligent and congenial artist. She is always ready to listen to a director's suggestions and will adopt them without any unnecessary display of temperament if she finds them beneficial. An artistic temperament, unaccompanied by common sense, usually results in an egotistical person who is hard to manage.

On the coast visit she met Marshall Neilan, who was then a director for M.G.M. He was so impressed with her vivacious personality that he selected her for the lead in "Mike," "Sally, Irene and Mary" for M.G.M. followed. She was made. Then came one success after another.

Miss O'Neil has appeared on the stage but once. This was quite recently in a Fanchon and Marco act. But she loves the footlights and is preparing herself for the time when she will take Broadway by storm. And Sally will. Her dancing and singing in "Broadway Scandals" surpasses that of many Broadway musical comedy queens who are now the talk of the "Great White Way."

Jack Egan, who starred in "Broadway Hoofers," shown recently at the Central Theatre, and Carmel Myers, a silver-screen beauty, both appear in this musical extravaganza.

WORLD THEATRE.

"SUNNY SIDE UP."

"Sunny Side Up," now showing at the World Theatre till Saturday, probably affords the last opportunity for light music lovers who have not yet seen the picture. The well-known and popular song hits, "I'm a Dreamer," "Sunny Side Up," and "If I had a Talking Picture of You," besides the bubbling humour of the well-known comedian, El Brendel, are sufficient recommendations for the film. Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor play the romantic couple, and are ably supported by Frank Richardson and Marjorie White.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

STAR THEATRE.

"HELL HARBOUR."

The dissolute lives led by bonch-combers and dishonest traders in a half-forgotten South Sea port are vividly portrayed in "Hell Harbour," showing until Saturday at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

The story deals with the life of a girl, Anita Morgan, played most charmingly by Lupe Velez, amid the driftwood on a Caribbean strand. Cursed with a villainous father, she narrowly escapes being forced into marriage with a nauseating pearl dealer of the settlement, who has a hold over her father and is determined to use it to its best advantage, that he might make Anita his bride, with an unwilling one.

The tale is unfolded phase by phase, one might almost say murder by murder, until the inevitable happy ending is reached with Anita in the arms of her rich American lover.

An excellent character study is given by that veteran actor, Jean Hersholt, who plays the part of the rascally pearl trader with convincing villainy. His untimely demise robs the picture of its most interesting rôle, though the performances of the remainder of the cast are well up to standard.

THE U.S. STEEL INDUSTRY.

LITTLE EXPECTED FROM
HOOVER PROPOSALS.

New York, July 1.—Steel prices and production are not likely to be affected materially by President Hoover's proposal for a war debt moratorium, the Iron Age Journal, the official publication of the American iron and steel industry, declares to-day.

The Iron Age Journal, however, recognizes that to some extent buying interest has been stimulated although prices and production may not react definitely to President Hoover's plan.

Pig iron is now quoted at 15.50, which the Iron Age Journal points out, is the lowest price since November of 1915. This new level was recorded after the pig iron price had held at 15.80 for three weeks.

Steel operations are showing a downward trend, according to the Iron Age bulletin.

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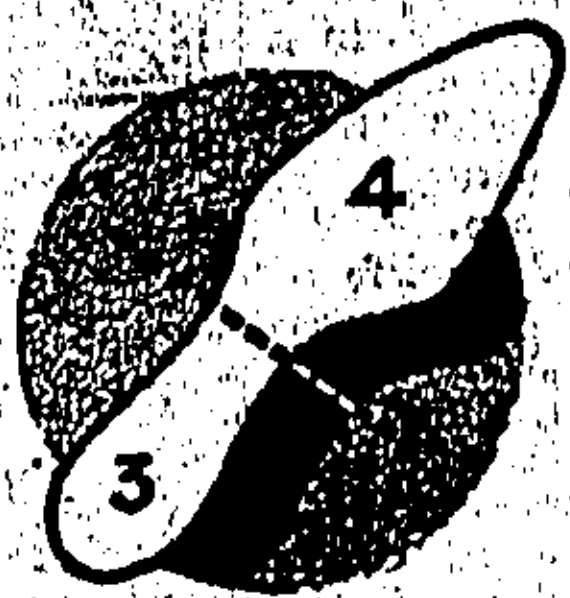
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WIDOWER'S EVIDENCE AT MRS. HEARN'S TRIAL.

SEARCHING QUESTIONS BY THE JUDGE.

"ARSENIC GIVEN TO YOUR WIFE?"

Bodmin, June 17.—The trial of Mrs. Sarah Ann Hearn, aged 40, who is charged with the murder by arsenical poisoning of her sister, Miss Lydia Everard, and Mrs. Alice Thomas, at Lewannick, Cornwall, was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Roche at Bodmin Assizes.

Counsel in the case are: For the prosecution, Mr. H. du Parc, K.C., and Mrs. Patrick Devlin; for the defence, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., M.P., and Mr. D. M. Foot.

William Henry Thomas, widower of Mrs. Thomas, said that he had been farming for twelve years at Trenborne Farm, and when his wife died they had been married just over 30 years. Trenborne House, where Mrs. Hearn and Miss Everard lived, was about 200 yards from his farm.

Mr. du Parc—You and your wife were on friendly terms with both of them?—Yes.

In 1930, Mr. Thomas said, he used to go to Trenborne House nearly every day, taking newspapers, things from Launceston, and junkies and cream which his wife had made for Miss Everard. He used to take Mrs. Hearn and Miss Everard out together and separately, in his car, and had visited them as long ago as 1925.

In 1925 he advanced £38 to Mrs. Hearn.

The Visit to Budo. Mr. Thomas then spoke of the visit to Budo.

Mr. Justice Roche—When did you first know there were any sandwiches?

Mr. Thomas—There was no arrangement about taking any, and I did not know there were any before we were asked to take some at the table.

The Judge—How did you do it?—I did not see the sandwiches put on the table. They were placed there between the two ladies.

Mr. du Parc—Who asked you to have some?—Mrs. Hearn. She asked us if we would like a sandwich. I cannot say who took the first one. I did take one, and my wife and Mrs. Hearn took one each.

Mr. Thomas demonstrated with his hand the size of the sandwiches, and Mr. Justice Roche remarked: "They were about 3in. long and about half as broad."

Mr. du Parc—How many sandwiches were there?

Mr. Thomas—I should say about six, but I cannot say for certain. Were all the sandwiches eaten?—No.

What became of those that were left?—I cannot say.

Did you see any other food produced by Mrs. Hearn?—I do not remember seeing any other.

Mr. Thomas said he afterwards felt a little sick, but he had two "drops" of whisky and the sickness passed off.

"I Felt Funny."

From that day until October 29 he and Mrs. Hearn between them nursed his wife. Mr. Hearn did all the cooking, and during that period his wife was dieted on invalid food.

Mr. du Parc—Did Mrs. Hearn say anything to you about her own condition?—A day or two after we had been to Budo I asked Mrs. Hearn what sort of fish was in the sandwiches. She said it was tinned salmon, and that she herself felt funny.

After October 29, Mr. Thomas said, Mrs. Parsons (Mrs. Thomas's mother) and Mrs. Hearn shared the cooking and Mrs. Parsons did all the nursing and slept with his wife.

On the morning of November 3 he was awakened by his wife calling out to him. "Take me into your room. My bedclothes are all torn to pieces." There was nothing unusual about the bedclothes, but he carried her into his bed.

Mr. Thomas described how, after his wife's nose had bled for several hours, he called in a doctor, and when Dr. Lister was consulted his wife was removed to a hospital in Plymouth, where she died.

Mr. Thomas said that he remembered telling Mrs. Hearn on November 6 that he was very much upset after coming back from Plymouth. He said that he could tell from the marks on his wife's body that there had been a post-mortem examination, and very likely they would send something away to be analysed.

He also said: "Whatever is the matter they will find out."

Mr. du Parc—Did Mrs. Hearn say anything?—She said, "I don't remember."

Mr. Thomas said that on the same evening he told Mrs. Hearn: "He would like an acknowledgment of the £38 he had lent her. That was after he had spoken to her about

organs being sent away to be analysed. Mr. Hearn said that she would give an acknowledgment and did so."

Mr. Thomas took from his wallet a sheet of notepaper—the acknowledgment—and this was handed in to form another of the hundred or so exhibits in the case.

Mr. Thomas identified a letter produced as being in Mrs. Hearn's writing. He said he received it the day after she disappeared. In it she said: "I am getting out of I can't. When I am dead they will be sure I am guilty."

In answer to the Judge, Mr. Thomas said that his wife, Mrs. Hearn, and Miss Everard always called each other by their surnames. He could not remember himself calling Mrs. Hearn and Miss Everard by other than their surnames.

Cross-examined by Mrs. Birkett, Mr. Thomas said that Mrs. Hearn did for his wife everything a kindly neighbour could do.

"The Blame."

Mr. Thomas said that he had a conversation with Mrs. Hearn when he returned from Plymouth on November 5.

Mr. Birkett—Did you say to Mrs. Hearn, "They will blame one of us"?—I do not remember saying that.

You won't say you did not say it?—No.

Did you say, "The blame will come heavier on you than me. People are saying so"?—No. I did not.

If, after the death of your wife, you had said to a woman "The blame will come heavier on you than me," is that a thing you would be likely to forget?—There was no blame to come on me.

In her letter to you Mrs. Hearn wrote: "I want to go out if I can." I suggest, you said to that woman that people were talking?

I may have said so. Did you tell her that people were talking about you both?—I might have said people were talking about the sandwiches and that my wife had died from poisoned sandwiches.

But who told you?—I understood the doctor said that my wife was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Might you have said, "The blame will come heavier on you than me"?—I may have. I do not remember. It was Mrs. Hearn's sandwiches my wife took.

Mrs. Hearn's Letter.

Did Mrs. Hearn say, "If people think like that I had better go to my own house"?—Yes.

It is true then that she said that people were blaming her?—I might have said people were talking about the poison in the sandwiches.

"Poison," said Mr. Birkett, striking the palm of one hand with the clenched fist of the other. "Did you use the word 'poison' to her?—No."

When Mrs. Hearn, Mr. Birkett continued slowly and impressively, wrote to you, "Good-bye, I am going out if I can," did you think that she meant she was going to take her life if she could screw up her courage to the sticking point—is that how you read it?—Yes.

Mr. Birkett, reading again from Mrs. Hearn's letter: "I am innocent—innocent." Were those two words, underlined?—Yes," replied Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Birkett—Between October 18, the day of your visit to Budo, and the 29th, when your mother-in-law came, you took up a morning cup of tea, which you had made yourself, to your wife?—Yes.

Did you give medicine to your wife during that period?—I don't remember giving her any medicine. I gave her brandy and tea.

Between the 18th and the 29th of October you were really your wife's nurse?—I did everything I could for my wife.

The Judge and Mr. Thomas.

The Judge—It is said that your wife died from arsenical poisoning. It is not for you to express an opinion on that at all. You have been asked questions about food given to your wife on that day, and you have said that you gave her tea and brandy and possibly medicine. Did you, from first to last, ever yourself give your wife any arsenic?

Mr. Thomas (emphatically)—No, never in all my life.

The Judge—Are you sure?—I have never had arsenic in my possession except sheep dip and tablets, which are things any farmer might have.

Mr. Thomas then left the witness box where he had been for over three hours.

Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas (mother of Mr. Thomas), and Dr. Eric Graham, Saunders, then described in detail the progress of Mrs. Thomas's fatal illness.

The Court then adjourned.

ENGLAND'S SUMMER FLOWERS.

BRILLIANT AND VARIED DISPLAY.

London, June 17.

A brilliant display of a vast variety of early summer flowers sums up the impression given by the fortnightly Show at the Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall.

Iris, lupins, and paeonies especially attract the eye. Of iris, some of Mr. Wallace's new seedlings of the Bruno type are decidedly good. But, on the other hand, Mr. Bunyard, does right, among newer things, to give the central place to the Ambassador. The vigour and hardiness as well as the beauty of it is proved by the fact that although it is but 10 years since M.M. Wilmore introduced it, it is now among the best of all June irises, while it remains of the very best.

Of those that combine yellow standards with purplish-red falls there is nothing better than Flaming Sword, of which Messrs. Waterson and Crisp exhibit a fine dome, balanced by Dalis which has much the same colouring except that the standards are much paler—a most white.

Lupines and Paeonies.

The season has suited lupines, and everywhere was seen this new most popular June perennial that men like Mr. Downer, of Chichester, and Mr. Pritchard, of Christchurch have been so busy and successful in improving.

Both are exhibiting. The former has done nothing better than his Dewey's Delight, one of the first to give us deep red in lupines. Notice also this Mrs. Benedict Hoakyns, amber, with a suspicion of gold; and Blue Sky, which is very nearly a real light blue and not a lavender. In Mr. Pritchard's larger exhibit note the gradation from pure yellow to orange-red, through Sunshine, to Goldcrest, and on to Grade Farwell, or from lavender to deep purple, with—in the middle of the series—another almost blue, and a rich one in Cote d'Azur.

Of paeonies there are various displays in association with other plants, or alone. Of the latter, Messrs. Kelway, of Langport, have a large collection, the most interesting being the singles. These have a beauty and form that the doubles lose, and they have practical merits. The big doubles are perfect sponges, and rain makes them so heavy that, come a wind such as we had last Sunday afternoon, and they break down and topple over, despite support, while the singles, with the least help of pea-sticks on an encircling ring, weather the storm perfectly. Notice the deep pink Miss Ida Chamberlain, and the lighter, Pink Pearl and Pride of Langport. Just as good are Belle of England and Princess Elizabeth. Messrs. Kelway also show blooms of Monseigneur, a fine yellow hybrid, I suppose, but the finest bloom of this rarity are shown by Mr. Hiatt Baker, of Oaklands, and are recommended by the R.H.S. Committee for a first-class certificate.

Sweet Pea Novelty.

Another flower in season, (for those who help them along) is the Sweet Pea, and Messrs. Dobbin have a display of great globes of them of marvellous brilliancy, but nothing better than the exquisitely dainty Debutante—doubtless indeed for she is classed among "Novelties for 1931." Her colour is clear peach pink, and her deportment perfect, with "fine up-right waved standard."

Passing to lesser things, do not miss Messrs. Ladham's bright group of Trollius Golden Queen, a big orange globe flower, semi-double with erect false stamens. Enjoy also the very fine rich red Heuchera Gorgeous, brilliant, big and sturdy. It is exhibited by Messrs. Gibson and Ames, of Cranleigh, who also have an enticing show of short-stemmed, upright, single pinks with rings of clean colour and good scent. From their raiser they are called Dianthus Winter, and should soon be popular for the front of borders.

Candelabra primulas, of the Bulleyana-Bessiana type are well shown by Messrs. Russell, but of somewhat richer tone, a full and brilliant brick red, is a new hybrid resulting from a cross between P. Bulleyana and P. Burmanica, raised and shown by Messrs. Burwood and Skipwith.

New and Rare.

Very interesting, if not very conspicuous, is Mr. Ames Perry's display of Alliums, not merely the usual and well-known A. molle and A. roseum, but the curious and new A. Schuberthii, with a corolla 18 inches across, and A. pyramicum, with close-packed cone-like heads. With these he has a good xix of the very elegant little yellow Iris Forresti, an admirable subject to border a running rill.

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MURDER TRIAL

CASE FOR THE CROWN
CLOSED.DOCTOR WITHDRAWS FORMER
STATEMENTS.

Certain statements made by Dr. Kenneth Uttley at the recent trial of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik Cheung, for murder, were withdrawn by this witness when he gave his evidence yesterday at the third day's hearing of the re-trial of the accused before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a new jury.

Questioned by Mr. Jenkin, for the defence, Dr. Uttley said that he had changed his opinion, he expressed the last time as he had since looked up medical books on the point which showed that he had been wrong. At the close of the day's evidence, witness said that he withdrew his statement that a tick placed opposite the names of the organs in the post mortem card was meant to convey that those particular organs were normal. He now thought that the placing of a tick against any particular organ meant that he had finished with it. Counsel remarked that this was evidence given in a murder case which was of grave importance. He was not sure whether witness would not again alter his opinions expressed before the present jury.

In his examination-in-chief by Mr. Fitzroy, for the Crown, Dr. Uttley described his examination of the body, the wound on the head, the mark round the neck, and the congested state of the lungs, the right side of the heart, and the veins leading thereto. Witness stated that the conditions of these organs, coupled with the mark round the neck, led him to the indubitable conclusion that strangulation was the cause of death. He was positive that the wound on the head had nothing to do with the man's death.

Post-mortem Examination.

In cross-examination, witness said that he commenced the post mortem examination on the body of the deceased at 11 a.m., gave his diagnosis to the police at 12.40 p.m., and continued with the examination for about another half an hour.

Mr. Jenkin reminded witness that he had stated at the last trial that he spent one hour on the examination, whereas now he put it at two hours.

Witness: Yes, but I have since checked and verified the times with the police.

Counsel suggested that if witness had five further post mortem examinations the same day and the body of the man in the present case was the first to be examined, as witness had stated at the last hearing, then he would have finished very late in the day if he had devoted sufficient care to each case.

Witness: It does not mean that sufficient care in each case means taking the same length of time.

Absence of Notes.

In answer to other questions, witness agreed that he had taken no notes of his examination other than that contained in the post mortem card. He had also made a police report, but he had the observations in this case in his memory as murder cases were not common.

Mr. Jenkin: How do you know that it was a murder case?—I concluded that it was either that, or death by violence.

Questioned regarding the number of post mortem examinations conducted by witness since the day of the occurrence (April 1), witness said that, leaving out the month he had spent on holiday in Japan, he would place the number at approximately 700, which meant an average of ten post mortem examinations a day.

Doctor Overworked?

Mr. Jenkin: If you have to do ten post mortem examinations a day in addition to your other duties, I suggest that you are overworked and cannot give to each case the attention which it deserves. (Continued on next column.)

SCHOOL GIRLS IN
SUICIDE PACT.RESENTED REPRIMANDING
AT SCHOOL.TIMELY RESCUE BY BOAT
PEOPLE.

After having been reprimanded in school for neglecting their class work and for writing love letters, four Chinese girls between the ages of 14 and 16 entered into a suicide pact and threw themselves into the Harbour at Whitfield on Tuesday. They were rescued by boat people in the vicinity but not before two of them had seriously suffered from the effects of immersion. All were rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The girls lived in the Causeway Bay district and attended the Kai Ma School, the mistress of which had noted marked inattention to their studies.

Following a stormy scene in the school, the girls are believed to have come to their rash decision but were happily rescued through the timely arrival of a motor boat and sampans which happened to be in the vicinity.

In addition to conducting post mortem examinations you have other hospital duty performs!

Witness explained in answer to other questions on this point that he attended the hospital in the morning, afternoon, and also in the evening if necessary. This occupied three to four hours of his time. In addition he was called upon to attend Government servants in their private residences in scattered parts of Kowloon which took between one and two hours.

Mr. Jenkin: I do not know who is to blame, but I suggest your duties are such that working without medical assistance in the mortuary you cannot carry out post mortem examinations with that degree of care which you have admitted to be essential?—I consider that one medical man should be able to carry out the mortuary work without assistance.

With your hospital work plus visiting duties I suggest that it is not possible to carry out the post mortem work with that degree of care which is essential?—I do not agree.

Condition of Organs.

Photographs of the post mortem card were placed before the jury and Mr. Jenkin explained that according to Dr. Uttley's evidence at that last hearing, the absence of any note against any particular organ conveyed that that particular organ was normal. A tick placed against certain organs also conveyed the same meaning.

Dr. Uttley explained that he was guided by the police report which he made subsequent to the post mortem examination and he would say that all the organs were congested. Counsel pointed out that this statement was a contradiction of the notes on the card which stated that the organs were normal, and therefore not congested.

After referring to an authority, which witness agreed was a good one, Mr. Jenkin asked witness if he would agree that a man could blow off the head without there being any visible signs except a slight bruise. Witness answered in the affirmative.

In reply to the final question from Mr. Jenkin, witness said that there was nothing by which his movements on April 1 could be checked.

Statement Withdrawn.

In answer to the Chief Justice, witness said that the tick against the name of each organ in the card might indicate that he had finished with that organ.

His Lordship asked Mr. Jenkin if he wished to put any further questions to witness on the point of the ticks. Counsel thanked His Lordship for the opportunity, remarking it was a point of much importance.

Counsel reminded witness that at the last trial he had stated that the tick opposite the word heart meant that that organ was normal. Do you withdraw it now?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: And that was evidence given in a murder case which was of grave importance. The case for the Crown closed at this stage and the Court adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, when Mr. Jenkin will open his defence.

ALLEGED PIRACY AT
SAU SI MUN.CASE AGAINST TWO
CHINESE DISMISSED.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

"The whole evidence was a tissue of lies upon which no jury could, should or would convict. The crew of the junk were utterly discredited by the discovery that they had fabricated their return to Hong Kong on May 11 when they did not report the alleged robbery. The second defendant had answered the allegations and called evidence of an alibi which I quite believe. I do not for a moment believe the statement of the first defendant that he was beaten. I am satisfied he made those statements but he does not incriminate himself in them and they are not evidence against the second defendant. Apart from the doubtful point as to whether the name used refers to the second defendant, of which there is no proof, I am satisfied that both defendants could not possibly be found guilty of the charges brought against them, therefore it is my duty to discharge them," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when the case in which two Chinese were charged with piracy on a cargo junk on May 1, at Sau Si Mun, was concluded.

When hearing was resumed a Chinese detective went into the box where he gave evidence of arrest. Then Mr. F. Brett, assistant chief junk inspector, told the Court that they had no record of the junk clearing from Yau-mat during the months of April and May. It arrived at Shauiwan on May 11, and cleared there on the same day. Evidence given by a police interpreter brought the case for the Crown to a close.

Alleged Ill-Treatment.

In the witness box, Wong Shun, the first defendant, said the charges against him were entirely false. He denied having made any statements at the police station and alleged that the reason why he signed the statement (which he did not make) was because he was beaten about the back.

At this stage the charge of conspiracy against the second defendant was dismissed, after which he was put into the box. He told the Court that he was previously the owner of a steam launch but after his vessel had been pirated, he gave that business up. Witness said that as a result of that piracy, three of the five pirates arrested were sentenced to death while an Indian guard, engaged by him, was so badly wounded that he died four days after admission to hospital.

Continuing, witness stated that for the past year he had been carrying on a fish business and on the day of the alleged piracy he was in his shop as he had to pay a fisherman some money for goods bought the previous day. The latter, said witness, stayed for dinner with him and also passed the night in his shop.

Corroborative evidence was given by the fisherman after which the Magistrate gave his decision as above stated.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the second defendant, but the first accused not legally represented.

TWINS' DEATH AFTER
VACCINATION.

OFFICIAL LYMPH USED.

Government lymph was used to vaccinate Peter and Fordin Furness, the four-year-old twin children of Councilor and Mrs. Furness, of South Wigston, near Leicester, who died in hospital on May 20 and 29 from encephalitis following vaccination.

The vaccination was carried out by the Public Vaccinator for the district.

Mr. A. Greenwood, Minister of Health, made these statements in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Freeman (Lab.) (Bacon) and Radnor, whose question recalled that the children "both in good health were vaccinated on May 14."

Mr. Greenwood said that the results of the pathological investigations would not be available for some weeks.

There was no power, he added, to suspend vaccination in the district, as suggested by Mr. Freeman. There would be no delay with the analysis of reports.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

"THE CANTON DAILY SUN"
AND FOREIGN INTER-
VENTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—An erroneous impression has been created in your leader of July 7, to the effect that we were suggesting foreign intervention in China's internal affairs; furthermore, that we are the official organ of the National Government at Canton. You are far from the mark in both cases. We neither suggest intervention, nor are we an official organ of any government. We are a private enterprise. We express our own views on all matters, and not those of other persons or government. The fact that our office is in Canton does not make us a government organ any more than the Daily Press is the organ of the British Government, because it has an office in London.

In sending you a copy of our leading article on the protection of foreigners in China, we simply wished you to join us in order to bring home to Chiang Kai Shek that he should afford adequate protection to foreigners resident within territories under his control. You have entirely misconstrued our motives. It is far from our mind to suggest foreign intervention, but what we did emphasize was that pressure should be brought to bear on Chiang Kai Shek to produce the Rev. Bert Nelson who has been in the hands of bandits for nearly a year. This suggestion cannot by any stretch of the imagination be construed as asking for intervention. You evidently disagree with our view that Chiang Kai Shek should be asked to produce the Rev. Nelson. You are entitled, of course, to your opinion which we respect.

We shall therefore thank you to give due publicity to this letter, as it seems fair that both sides should be heard in the matter.—Truly yours,

KAN TEH YUN,
Editor,
"Canton Daily Sun."

Canton, July 8.

[We are sorry to have misconstrued what The Canton Daily Sun intended to convey. We quote again two passages from the article in question, which suggest—even if such was not the writer's intention—that foreigners should take a hand in deposing Chiang Kai Shek. The passages are as follow:—

"We would, therefore, urge that the American Government should take strong measures to force Chiang Kai Shek to produce the Rev. Bert Nelson within forty-eight hours, failing which, Chiang should be placed under arrest and taken to St. Helena or Devil's Island for internment."

"We would also urge Great Britain to take drastic steps to force Chiang to produce Mr. Thorndike."

"We wondered why Great Britain and Italy did not take joint action to dislodge the Nanking dictator from his high horse."

We certainly agree that as head of the Government of China Marshal Chiang Kai Shek should be asked to produce Mr. Thorndike and the Rev. B. Nelson, but the trouble is that no one knows whether the Marshal has the power to effect release in either case. To dislodge the Nanking dictator would mean intervention of one kind or another. As to the rights and wrongs of the dispute between Canton and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, that is a matter for China to decide—we hope peacefully.—E. H. D.P.]

SUPERNATURAL
LIGHT.SIR AMBROSE FLEMING'S
THEORY.

"THE PILLAR OF FIRE"

Sir Ambrose Fleming, the scientist, speaking on "Light" at the Victoria Institute, suggested that there might be supernatural light from another world about which science knew nothing.

"There are many mentions in Scripture," he said, "of light which certainly did not proceed from the combustion, incandescence or phosphorescence of ordinary matter, but which could under some conditions affect many human eyes at once and, therefore, was not merely a subjective phenomenon. Neither can we regard these as events wholly fictitious and non-occurent."

One of them was the "Pillar of Fire" over the tabernacle which guided and guarded the hosts of Israel during their wanderings in the wilderness. "Also at the giving of the Law on Sinai the mountain burned with fire" and was seen by the hosts of Israel.

"Then again the angel of the Resurrection, whose face was like lightning, struck terror into the hearts of the sentry guard, in which there were perhaps four to six or more men. These must have been something unearthly in this light, so to alarm these hardened Roman soldiers."

"It is clear that there have been manifestations of light which were supernatural. Inquiry into these mysteries, however, lies far beyond our present powers."

Sir Ambrose Fleming is one of the greatest authorities in the world on light and radiation, and was the inventor of the thermionic valve which made wireless telephony possible. He is 81 years of age.

The trial takes place on August 8, and entries forms and full particulars will be available shortly. Intending competitors should note that they will not be allowed to ride over the "No Motors" sections of the course beforehand, but they are advised to make themselves familiar with the route.

Those intending to compete are particularly requested to send in entries as early as possible, thus greatly assisting the committee. Silver cups will be awarded in both the solo and team classes.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE
MADE A DAME.

BY SYBIL THORNDIKE.

Miss Sybil Thorndike, whom the King has made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire, regards the honour not so much a personal one, but as a tribute to the theatrical profession.

Miss Thorndike, who in private life is Mrs. Lewis Thomas Casson, is the fourth English actress to be made a Dame of the British Empire. Her predecessors were Dame Ellen Terry, Dame Mary Whitty, and Dame Madge Kendall.

"I am delighted," Miss Thorndike told a representative. "At the same time I rather dread the ordeal of going to Buckingham Palace on June 25 for the investiture. I have been to the Palace several times to garden parties, but never to an investiture. The prospect seems rather alarming."

"Bones Give Me Courage." "According to the instructions, I have to wear 'morning dress'. I should have liked to wear my robes as Doctor of Laws of Edinburgh and Manchester Universities. Apart from the cap, which is a little trying, the robes seem to give me a little courage."

Miss Sybil Thorndike is the ninety-fifth woman, on whom the honour D.B.E. has been conferred. The title was instituted in 1915 as a means of honouring women for war services.

The first recipient was the Marchioness of Londonderry, and during the war 31 dames were created. Latterly the honour had been conferred more rarely—in one or two years not at all.

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Among those who hold the distinction are Princess Mary Countess of Harewood, the Duchess of York, Lady Rhonda, Dame Laura Knight, A.R.A., Dame Margaret Lloyd George, and Dame Ethel Smyth.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, July 7.
The Prime Minister, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day on the negotiations on President Hoover's proposals for a moratorium for one year of all international debt and reparation payments, stated that the British Government were renewing their invitation to the French and United States Governments for a conference in London of representatives of the powers chiefly concerned. He recalled the approach made last week to France and United States with a suggestion that such conference should be held to assist them to an agreement.

Both Governments had expressed willingness to attend direct negotiations. They had left open several important points which would need to be discussed between the countries chiefly concerned and accordingly the British Government were renewing the former invitation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 7.
The French Government has accepted the British invitation for a meeting in London next week of Treasury experts to settle the details of the application of the moratorium.

BERLIN, July 7.
The credit situation in Germany is still most precarious, and very serious consequences are expected from the crash of the Norddeutsche Wollindustrie, one of the biggest textile firms, which, it is understood, has liabilities which amount to 212,000,000 marks and assets of 27,000,000.

Press Comment.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, July 7.
News of the agreement reached last night between the French and American negotiators has been received in London with satisfaction. There was an immediate response on the Stock Exchange which was well maintained during the day. Reports from Paris and Berlin show a similar strengthening of the market position.

The news arrived in London too late for consideration in the morning papers. It was noted, however, that the French agreement requires a conference of Powers which are parties to the Young Plan.

In both political and financial comments it is emphasized that debt suspension alone will not solve the world's economic problems. It only provides an opportunity for working out a solution in a hopeful atmosphere.

The *Times* in a leading article, said the moratorium opportunity will be a mirage and no more, if the respite is not used for co-operative action of the kind in which the United States and France are at last agreed to share.

Monetary authorities of the various countries, with the help of their Governments, have before them, an opportunity and a duty, not simply to refrain from working against each other, but of collaborating to a common end—the restitution of the system by which they exist and of the world in which they live.

The announcement by the Prime Minister that the British Government has invited the interested Governments to meet in London for an Economic Conference is also generally welcomed.

Solemn Thought Required.

Comments also deal with the French observations appended to last night's Paris Agreement and with the difficulties likely to be encountered in the further negotiations, which, it is realized, will probably take some time.

While the problems are of a nature requiring elucidation by experts, the feeling is that owing to the importance of the decisions to be reached, Ministers will have to take part at some stage. But most of the Press are content to record the marked improvement in outlook here and on the Continent. The *Morning Post* commenting on the statement issued by President Hoover last night noted his reference to the need to devote part of the debt holiday to solemn thought on the causes which have contributed to the depression and to the burdens imposed by the fears aroused by competitive arguments. The *Post* stresses the importance of these words.

German Financial Problems.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 8.
The question of obtaining new credits from abroad was discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Reichsbank, the leading banks, and leading industrial concerns. No decisions were reached, but an entirely new plan of great importance which, however, requires legislative measures before it can be put into effect, was considered by the meeting.

(Continued on next column.)

MAIL AEROPLANE
CAPTURED.OUTRAGE BY MONGOLIAN
TRIBE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 8.
A Junkers 'plane, belonging to the Europe Asia Aviation Corporation, is reported to have been captured by a Mongolian tribe and that the fate of the aviators is not known. It is believed that bad weather forced down the plane somewhere in Outer Mongolia on July 2, while en route to Manchuli from Peiping. Search 'planes located the missing 'plane, which was surrounded by Mongolian troops who fired on the search 'planes. The captured 'plane was carrying mail.

The Reichsbank has accepted the offer of the German banks and business men of five hundred million gold marks (about 225,000,000) to check the withdrawal of foreign credits.

A Sign of Relief.

LONDON, July 7.
The world has heaved a sigh of relief that the fortnight's suspense, due to haggling in Paris, has now ended. Satisfaction is expressed in London that France has agreed to the London conference of Treasury experts to amend the Young Plan, though the British attitude is that the Hoover moratorium would have worked efficiently without being hampered by hypothetical possibilities of a year hence.

In this connection the world Stock Exchanges are inclined to wait and see how the London conference deals with the French reservations, and the absence of sustained bullish sentiment on the London, New York, and Continental Stock Exchanges is quite noteworthy.

Mr. Snowden to Defend British Taxpayers.

Mr. Snowden is prepared stoutly to defend the British taxpayer against the additional burden of 24,000,000 yearly, with which the French scheme would saddle him, yet all recognise that the utmost promptitude is needed to prevent a Central European collapse.

Meeting of Experts.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, July 8.
Discussions with the French Government regarding the projected meeting in London of experts of Governments of Powers which are parties to the Young Plan are proceeding. It will be the duty of the experts to examine matters upon which observations of the French Government were attached to the announcement of agreement with America by President Hoover's proposed war debts holiday. While it is recognised in Paris that the conference of Ministers must follow the meeting of experts, a final reply from the French Government is being awaited before dates and other details can be arranged. Meanwhile the view is expressed in Paris that the suggested period of one week may prove insufficient for experts to complete their task. General satisfaction was expressed when first news of the favourable result of the Franco-American negotiations was received, and is reflected in to-day's newspaper comment.

Reservations of Secondary Importance.

The *Times*, in an editorial heading, says that the hope inspired by the French acceptance should enable German credit, which during the week-end found itself almost at the end of its tether, to turn the corner, and, though the period of recovery must be slow, there is no reason why the collapse, which was threatening, should not be averted. "For whatever outstanding difficulties still remain to be settled between the various signatories to the Young Plan on details of the proposed moratorium the French Government have conceded to the paramount principle of the complete relief for Germany from reparation payments for twelve months, which it was the object of President Hoover to secure. In comparison with this all important concession reservations are of secondary importance."

In referring to the French observations on a guarantee fund the *Times* says: "It is clear that President Hoover's proposals lie wholly outside the scope of the Young Plan, and under the agreement France has obtained express recognition as implied in the arrangements made for the unconditional annuity, under the Plan are in no way defeated by this holiday. It is difficult, therefore, to see on what grounds the is now demanding a modification of the rights of other creditor Powers! As to the amount of deliveries in kind, owing to the complicated nature of the subject, a conference of experts appears to be inevitable."

(Continued at foot of next column.)

FURTHER KOREAN
RIOTS.ANGRY MOB ATTACK
POLICE STATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 8.
Generally the Korean situation is quieter, though incendiarism is rampant at Chemulpo.

At P'yongyang the situation is now under control.

According to official figures the casualties are:—

386 Chinese, including 9 women, killed.

103 Chinese seriously injured.

1 Korean killed.

7 Koreans injured.

Three hundred Koreans have been arrested, and fifty formally prosecuted.

Chinese refugees are pouring into Antung, where numerous Chinese-Korean clashes have occurred.

The Seiyukai Party is blaming the Government's "weakened policy" towards China as the cause of the Wanpaoshan affair which aroused Korean resentment and caused the riots.

Chang Takes Action.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 8.
General Chang Hsueh Liang has instructed the Lünning and Heilungkiang provincial authorities to take measures to look after Chinese refugees near the Sino-Korean border and has also instructed Admiral Hsin Hung Lieh to despatch a gunboat to Jinsen.

Chinese Attack Koreans.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 8.
It is reported that three hundred armed Koreans attacked a police station in a suburb of Heijo, Korea, this morning with the avowed intention of capturing two hundred Chinese who had taken refuge under police protection.

The Police were forced to open fire on the attackers and several were wounded before the rioters were dispersed.

Meanwhile it is reported from Antung that a Chinese mob attacked a party of Koreans this morning, a fierce fight taking place in the course of which twenty-five Koreans were injured.

TRADE PUSH IN
ARGENTINA.F.B.I. COMMITTEE FOLLOWS
UP PRINCE'S WORK.

LONDON, July 1.—"The Argentine committee of the Federation of British Industries assures His Royal Highness that the Committee will do its utmost to follow the Prince's lead in developing Anglo-Argentine trade."

This message to the Prince of Wales marks the business-like beginning of the newly formed Argentine Committee. The Committee has formulated a programme of immediate action, including the formation of a small executive committee to co-ordinate all British interests in tackling the Argentine market, notably by creating joint selling organisations and by trade propaganda.

but it is essential that whatever technical details may ultimately be agreed upon the temporary burden of financing these deliveries should be lifted from the shoulders of the German Government.

"The precarious situation of German credit renders prompt agreement on this point absolutely necessary."

Delays Must be Avoided.

The *Morning Post* says everybody will cordially endorse the satisfaction with which President Hoover has welcomed the Franco-American settlements, but if the universal enthusiasm with which President Hoover's proposal was at first received is to be revived further delays must at all costs be avoided. It is, therefore, urgently to be hoped that the conference to settle the final details of the scheme will meet promptly and will promptly reach its conclusions.

The *Daily Herald* says the Hoover plan is now in force that is a great achievement, but it is not great enough; it gains one year. That year must be used not only for reconsideration of the whole debt problem, but for wide measures of financial reform. Above all it must be used for a genuine reduction in armaments.

ANTI-COMMUNIST
CAMPAIGN.REDS HARD PRESSED IN
KIANGSI.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

NANCHANG, July 7.
Minor operations have been going on between the Nanking troops and the Communist armies in southern Kiangsi. The field headquarters of the Nanking forces are established at Fuchow which is fifty miles north of the Communist strongholds.

When pressed by overwhelming forces, the Reds retreated to another sector to launch an attack on the Nanking forces. At first Chiang Kai Shek intended to drive the Communists to the Kwangtung border so as to clear them out of Kiangsi, but the Reds knowing the nature of the strong fortifications along the Kwangtung border split up into two sections, one planning to enter southern Hunan, the other making its way to Fukien.

Menace to Hangchow.

One unit of the Red army marched towards Chekiang with a view to capturing Hangchow and thus menacing Shanghai and Nanking, but Chekiang is too far away, and they intended to get to Fukien first. Chiang Kai Shek has ordered the Fukien generals to intercept the invading Communists, and it appears possible that the Red army will proceed to Hangchow direct.

In any case the Communists will not find their way to Canton, as the military authorities are quite ready for their invasion. Chekiang has only a small garrison and is far more vulnerable than Kwangtung. People in Hangchow have dispatched several telegrams urging Chiang Kai Shek to prevent the Red hordes from entering their province. The main strength of Chiang's forces are in Honan, and it seems doubtful whether they can be mobilized immediately for Chekiang.

The 19th Route Army.

The 19th Route Army is concentrated at Kian and has had no encounters with the Reds for

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.25 p.m., stated:—

"The northern depression is moving north-eastward and is now central over N. Korea. The depression to the N.W. of Hanoi is stationary."

Local Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair generally.

weeks. The troops are merely patrolling an area which has been swept clean of Reds within a radius of fifty miles. Chiang Kai Shek planned to utilize the two Cantonese divisions to attack Canton, but in view of the reluctance of the officers to invade their own province, this question is temporarily shelved.

Kwangtung Defences.

The engineering units of the First Group Army has completed further defence works on the northern borders. The fortifications are now erected on the hilly districts so that the flood will not affect the defence works. The trenches have special ditches to drain away water. In face of these military barriers and the menace of the Reds, Chiang Kai Shek has had to give up his idea of a sudden invasion of Canton.

The authorities deny that they have to get a permit from the British Consulate before they can import arms and ammunition from foreign lands via Hong Kong. That was the practice before the establishment of the National Government, but this routine is no longer necessary.

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FLOOD REFUGEES
RELIEF FUND.CANTON GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATES \$50,000.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 6.
The National Government in Canton decided at its regular meeting yesterday to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of flood refugees in the North River districts. The money is being withdrawn from the Provincial Treasury and will be entrusted to a committee to be appointed. It will be used to purchase foodstuffs for distribution to the sufferers.

The National Government here has received numerous petitions from the flood refugees asking for immediate aid. These petitions all described the horror and devastation wrought by the flood; how homesteads, people, cattle and poultry were washed away and destroyed, and how trees were uprooted and crops wiped out.

Water continued to recede without interruption during the whole of yesterday and to-day at the rate of about one and a half feet per 24 hours in the North River district. A large portion of land in the district of Tsing Yuen is still under water. According to reports the total number of villages and small towns on the North River submerged is 238, involving more than 50,000 inhabitants.

A junk was grounded and sunk yesterday on the West River, involving a loss of life and cargo. The disaster was due to the inability of the master to keep the watercraft in midstream.

Island Headquarters.

NANCHANG, July 1.—General Chiang Kai Shek is making preparations that indicate he intends to make a lengthy stay in Kiangsi. Possibly, it is stated, he may stay here two or three months.

His headquarters are on an island in the Poyang Lake known as the Island of a Hundred Flowers, in a building that formerly was the public library.

His personal bodyguards surround the entrance to this building and only those people with special passes may enter. Just inside are notices indicating that the Generalissimo desires to work in peace and quiet. "Walk Quietly," "No loud conversation permitted here," state these notices.

Traffic is sometimes stopped on the road which runs past the personal living quarters of General Chiang, and no one may visit his apartments without special permission. Passing troops are not allowed to blow bugles or play musical instruments. No passing cars may toot their horns. General Chiang keeps regular hours and has strong objections to being disturbed. He rises early and starts work immediately, this lasting until 1 p.m. Then he sleeps until 3 p.m., works again till late in the day, and then retires for the night at 10 p.m.

The weather here is extremely hot and in Nanchang there are no modern conveniences for making life more comfortable in extreme heat.

CHANG FAT FUI
RECOVERS.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, July 6.
The report that Mr. Wang Chang Wei has departed for Hong Kong to see General Chang Fat Fui, who is stated to be ill in the British Colony, is untrue.

Mr. Wang has been in Canton all the time. At first he intended to go to Hong Kong to see the "Ironside" General but cancelled his trip when he received a wire from General Chang informing him of his full recovery.

General Chang returned to Canton last Sunday morning. As soon as he arrived in Canton he proceeded to the Tai Si Shan, the Meditative Retreat Garden, where General Li Tsung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, was expecting him to discuss plans for the coming punitive expedition.

VARSITY CRICKET
MATCH.OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE
BY EIGHT WICKETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 8.
In the cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge, Oxford beat Cambridge by 8 wickets.

SCORES.

Cambridge 1st innings 365
Batcliffe 201.
Scott 6 wks. for 84.
Oxford 1st innings (8 wks. declared) 433
Pataudi 238 not out.
Owen Smith 78.
Brown 5 wks. for 153.
Cambridge 2nd innings 122
Welling 5 wks. for 23.
Oxford 2nd innings (2nd wks.) 5

ROUBAIX TEXTILE
STRIKE.

28,500 WORKERS STILL OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROUBAIX, July 7.
The textile strikers are only slowly drifting back to work; 13,500 are now working, but 28,500 are still out.

It was stated on July 4 that the seven-week textile strike has been settled and operatives are resuming work on Monday. A message of May '30 stated:—It is now computed that nine-tenths of the staffs of the Roubaix, Tourcoing, and neighbouring mills are idle. Conditions are peaceful. The workers at Maches, in the Loire district, have no strike.

RUBBER GROWERS'
ASSOCIATION.REORGANISATION COMMITTEE
BEING FORMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, July 7.
The International Association of Rubber Growers, Dutch East Indies, is shortly forming a reorganisation committee. The President will be Professor Van Iterson, and the members, M. Louden and M. Burger, of Amsterdam, Baron van Lijnden, van Der Bosch, M. Putman, M. Cramer, M. Koch, and M. Kasteleyn, of The Hague.

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AMERICA TO JAPAN
NON-STOP.AMERICANS SET OUT ON
NOVEL FLIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SEATTLE, July 8.
The American airmen, Robbins and Jones, have left on a non-stop refuelling flight to Tokio, via Alaska and Northern Siberia to where refuelling planes have been sent ahead.

The venture is an attempt to win the \$25,000 prize which is offered by the newspaper *Asahi*.

WOMEN AND THE
UNFIT.THE GOVERNMENT URGED
TO ACT.

Twelve hundred women delegates attending the congress of the Women's Co-operative Guild, held at Cheltenham passed resolutions urging:
Compulsory sterilisation of the unfit;

That no expectant mother should be put into prison before, and till one month after, her child is born.

That islands should be placed in the roads and footpaths for pedestrians, and a speed limit enforced in the vicinity of all schools.

The debate on sterilisation produced several spirited speeches. Mrs. Enever told the conference: "I have a recorded instance where 14 mentally defective women have between them brought 100 illegitimate children into the world. We must not be squeamish about this matter."

"Unmanageable." "Among the upper classes," she added, "sterilisation is much practised, and doctors are prepared to face the consequences. The welfare of the nation must come before the religious objections of people."

Mrs. Lewis, of Aberystwyth, said that there were 300,000 mentally defective men and women in England and Wales. "The number is growing and the problem is becoming altogether unmanageable," she said. "We ought to be able to segregate these people, but it is impossible to house all of them."

The only speech in opposition was made by Mrs. Bennett, of Manchester, who said that the last state would be worse than the first.

Sports News

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE MATCH.

THE DOINGS OF THE TEAMS AND THE PROBABLE PLAYERS.

[By R. ABBIT.]

There appears a slight doubt as to how Reuter will let us have the account of the match at Lord's between the rival Universities which began on Monday last. It appears probable, however, that the close of the play only is being cabled, which arrives somewhat late for the morning papers. So, though these notes are being written late on Tuesday night, they will not appear until Thursday morning when the end of the second (Tuesday) day's play may be in the possession of my readers. But at the time of writing, all that I know is that Cambridge won the toss for the sixth time running, and remained at the wickets all day for a score of three hundred and eighty-five runs. Of this, and of a record made I shall speak later.

The Prognosis!

So far as can be ascertained out here, there was a general feeling that Oxford had at last a good chance to break to their spell of failure in the annual encounter. True, they had lost Peebles whose one year Crusade will always remain rather a pathetic story in the history of the match. But this year Owen Smith, the brilliant young cricketer who toured England and played for South Africa in the 1929 Tests, is up as a Freshie. B. W. Hone, who had done very well in the Sheffield Shield games for South Australia, including a century against A. Beckett, Blackie Ironmonger and Hendry, is also available. The skipper, D. N. Moore, and the Secretary, A. Melville, are both second year men with good records, and there are five other old Blues including the Nawab of Pataudi, who is one of the prettiest bats in England. It is not, therefore, surprising that the critics voted for Oxford. Cambridge have none such eminent exponents of the game, though their Skipper, Kemp-Welch, an Old Cartusian, is just on twenty-four and has played for Warwickshire. He has Hazlerigg, F. R. Brown, an all-rounder, R. C. Pough-Rought, Fabian, Human and A. Ratcliffe (the latter from Rydal Mount and Trinity Hall) to stiffen the side, and above all he has the tradition of recent success.

The Records.

It has been extremely hard to follow the records of the sides and I confess I produce a list which is very incomplete. Unfortunately, two "Cricketers" went adrift in the post and though I have dug through the *Times* daily files and the local telegraphed reports, I fear I may be a little adrift. I propose first to give the rough schedule of the games and later (perhaps tomorrow) to print a list of critical "biographies" for the probable players—for even now we do not know the final selection of the teams.

Oxford.

In the first match of the season Yorkshire beat Oxford by an innings and ninety-two runs. After making 213 in the first innings, Oxford collapsed for 80 in the second, Macaulay taking 6 wickets for 28 runs. Yorkshire had made 385. Owen Smith was not given much chance, but Wellings, who had bowled well in 1929 and was dropped, practically without a fair trial, for Peebles in 1930, showed that he was again in form with 3 for 33 that were worth more than the actual figures.

In the next match, Kent won by ten wickets, scoring 486 to Oxford's 297 and hitting off the runs without loss. Owen Smith again was lightly worked and took no wickets, but scored 18 and 34. Hone made a pretty 105 in Oxford's first innings. Chalk (31 and 59), Scott (25 and 37), Russell (5 and 21), and Wellings (1 and 44) also did well in both or the second innings.

Rain spoiled the game with Gloucestershire, when Oxford got 291 (Hone 137) and 32 for no wicket against Gloucestershire's 232. Wellings had 6 for 75 and showed he had come back to form. He also made 32. Owen Smith made 24 but did not bowl. Here, unfortunately, comes a gap. At the end of May cricket was much upset by rain and the next match I can trace is that against the New Zealanders at the end of the month when, after the visitors had made 288 (Owen Smith 153), Oxford had only scored 20 when rain stopped play.

On June 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Oxford carried on their good work by beating Lancashire by seven wickets. It was a match of small

scores, as the County got 105 and 92 while Oxford, tho' only scoring 171 in their first innings, hit off the 117 required for victory for 3 wickets. The most noticeable feats were those in the second innings when Wellings and Owen Smith took 5 for 38 and 4 for 31, respectively. After the match Moore gave blues to R. S. G. Scott (who had done very little) and Chalk (14 and 52 not out). The former is mainly a bowler, the latter a bat. Thus a month from the "Varsity" match, Moore, Hone, the Nawab of Pataudi, Melville, Chalk, Owen Smith, Scott and Wellings had their blues, and eight of the Lord's eleven could settle down to play as a team. To be selected remained a wicket-keeper, a fast bowler and one other. Those fancied were W. O'B. Lindsay, Kallagher, and perhaps E. N. Evans, a Haileybury freshman.

A Poor Game.

The match v. The Club Cricket Conference on June 6, 8th and 9th hardly extended the University who won easily by 10 wickets. Of the unpicked, Lindsay did well behind the stumps, and got 23 and 28 both not out; Kallagher was run out for 15, and took 3 for 14, and 0 for 24, while Evans got ten. Shuckburgh (Harrow and Trinity) a second year man, got 21. Unfortunately, D. W. Moore, the Captain, damaged his thumb badly in this match when he fell head first in the gully. It cost him his place in the Gentlemen's side in the Oval match—(B. W. Hone) played—possibly in his stead—and as his name has never appeared in the wires, I do not know now if he is fit or not.

A Gap.

My records—partly owing I think to the fact that there was no cricket played during Schools. In the later part of June, Oxford played the Army. I do not know the result. But the Nawab made a century. On 25th, 26th and 27th of June Oxford drew with Surrey. They got 338 for 4 wickets declared and 100 for 5 declared. Surrey got 235 and 134 for 2 wickets. The match—at the Oval—was chiefly remarkable for the Nawab's feat in getting 105 and 100 in the consecutive innings.

A Record.

He proceeded to put up a Varsity record (or so I believe) by scoring his fourth consecutive century against Leveson-Gower's XI, when he made 138 in an innings of 483 for 7 wickets. Oxford got 202 for 6 in their second knock, while the scratch team made 217 and 320, and lost by 148 runs. Melville then appeared in the twilight as a recovering bowler when he took five for twenty-seven.

In what I take to be their last match before Lord's, Oxford beat a strong M.C.C. team by 200 runs. Owen Smith took 6 wickets for 27 runs and Wellings 4 for 25 runs.

A Good Record.

We can thus say that Oxford have a good record, while their bowling is clearly stronger than last year. But then it was their fielding which scuppered them and I have seen no reports of this. I have a hunch that Lindsay and Kallagher have got in but as to the last man, I can scarcely risk a guess. There are probably half-a-dozen who would all be suitable selections.

The Cambridge Season.

The Light Blues started off the season by losing to Sussex by 9 wickets. Kemp-Welch got 79 out of 181 in the first innings, while Wilcox, Human and F. R. Brown did well with the bat in the second knock. Hazlerigg with three for thirty-five alone did anything with the ball.

On May 13th, 14th and 15th, weather spoilt the game with Yorkshire, Kemp-Welch and Human in the first innings, and I. G. W. Davies in both, batted well. No one bowled very well.

Again, on the next three days cricket, the match with Middlesex (a weak side, but with Peebles) was drawn. Kemp-Welch got 101 and Wilcox 84 not out. Ratcliffe, who had so far done little, got 30 in the second innings. Fabian came back to his bowling form with five for thirty-six in the twenty-five overs. Brown had three for sixty-nine.

Another Gap.

I seem to miss here a match or two but I believe Cambridge beat the Free Foresters. The next game I can trace is v. Notts on 29th, 30th and 31st May. The game was drawn

very much in Notts' favour, and the only outstanding performance was Hazlerigg's 6 wickets for twenty-seven in the County's first innings.

On June 3rd and the two following days New Zealand made 375 and 329 for five wickets against the Light Blues. A. E. G. Baring, a fast bowler, was given a trial. He is a third year man, of Gresham's School, Holt and Magdalen, but he only got 3 for 93 and 0 for 55. Kemp-Welch (61 run out and 102 not out) did well in both innings while Surfleet (90), Davies (44), and Fabian (54) did well in the first innings, and F. R. Brown (72) saved the situation with his captain in the second knock, and the game was drawn.

A Winning Veto.

May week and the Trip, being well over, Cambridge beat Sussex by 21 runs. They got 243 and 172 to 229 and 105. There was no outstanding performance—that is, good enough to be telegraphed. Immediately after Cambridge beat a strong M.C.C. side by 23 runs, when F. R. Brown, the all-rounder, took 5 wickets for 47 runs.

A Loss—and a Victory.

Surrey were too good for the Varsity, making 486 for 9 and 134 for 7, declared in each case, against 308 and 240 runs. Brown took 6 for 38 in the second knock. But Cambridge came back on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July when they made 503 for 4 wickets against Leveson-Gower's team and got them out for 229 and 224. Kemp-Welch scored his third century (123) while Wilcox and Brown had 114 and 100 (not out in each case), respectively. Brown also got 5 for 53 in the second innings.

The Light Blue Team.

One's information is much more vague about the Cambridge side than it is of the Dark Blue team. Of that I have gambled to ten members of the side. For Cambridge one of the few things I would have gambled on was that Ratcliffe had not retained his place in the eleven. The scores I can trace are 3 and 0 v. Sussex; 1 and 35 v. Middlesex; and 4 and 1 v. New Zealand. No single mention has been made of him since in the wires (which means only that he hasn't made a hundred), and he does not bowl. But we know that he did keep his place and bust up an old record, by being the first man to score an innings of 200 and over in the Varsity match. Who would be a prophet? It is just the sort of thing that happens because it cannot possibly. Kemp-Welch early on carried the batting on his shoulders and had three centuries to his credit prior to Lord's. He has probably enjoyed more personal success than any captain since E. W. Dawson. I. G. W. Davies (Tonbridge and St. John's) has got his blue. He is a sound bat, and got 68 and 25 in the Freshie's Match this year. D. R. Wilcox seems to have a chance, though he failed in the Freshie's! It is usually goodbye to a Blue when a man does this! F. R. Brown, the Old Blue, is, of course, a certainty. He has made a lot of runs and recently has run into bowling form. Surfleet, a Freshie, (of University College School and Christ's) has been batting very well and may get in. Fabian has made a lot of runs besides getting wickets occasionally and seems a certainty, while Webster, also an all-rounder, is a likely chance.

Bought-Rought seems to have dropped right out, but after Ratcliffe's case one cannot be dogmatic! Hazlerigg, the secretary, is almost sure to play, one would imagine. His off-breaks won the Varsity match last year, and he has done well once or twice this season. The wicket keeping seems to lie between J. H. T. Comer (a Freshie from Marlborough) and E. H. Dale (a third year man from South Africa and Emmanuel), but of the two I fancy Comer's chances.

A Final Pick.

As I have said, it is a most difficult thing to form any clear idea of what is happening in the Light Blue side. The side I imagine to be the one playing consists of Kemp-Welch, Ratcliffe, F. R. Brown, J. G. W. Davies, D. R. Wilcox, A. H. Fabian, A. G. Hazlerigg, D. E. Surfleet, I. H. C. Comer, B. H. C. Human, and a fast bowler. But whether Bought-Rought, or Baring may get it I have no means of judging. F. R. Brown, Freshie, who has played for Essex, and did the hat-trick in the Freshie's Match has also a chance.

It has been impossible to compress this article as much as I should have liked. I hope to publish some critical notes on the players and a review of the game, but the date of the appearance of these notes depends largely on Reuter. I hope to publish some notes tomorrow in any case.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MID-WEEK PROGRAMME.

SUSSEX SCORES FINE WIN OVER KENT: BOWES AND VERITY PLAY HAVOC WITH SURREY BATS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 7.

The fine cricket weather which prevailed all over England for the past week came to an end all too soon with the result that some of the matches which commenced last Saturday were considerably interfered with. Only three matches were brought to a definite conclusion out of a programme of nine matches.

The highest individual score for the week-end fixture is credited to Dacre, the dashing Gloucester batsman, who knocked up 105 against the Northamptonshire attack. The Sussex captain, Dulcepsinhji, however, had the highest aggregate, his scores of 91 in the first innings and 127 in the second knock being mainly responsible for their brilliant victory over Kent.

The best individual batting and bowling performances were:—

BATTING.	BOWLING.
Dacre (Gloucester)	Bowes (Yorkshire)
Iddon (Lancashire)	Baring (Hampshire)
Bakewell (Northants)	Freeman (Kent)
Dulcepsinhji (Sussex) 127 and 91	Verity (Yorkshire)
Leyland (Yorkshire)	Paine (Warwick)
Ames (Kent)	Slater (Derbyshire)
Gunn, G. (Notts)	Nichols (Essex)
	Tate (Sussex)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Notts	13	8	1	1	3	0	105	124
Yorkshire	14	7	1	2	0	4	210	131
Gloucestershire	15	6	3	5	1	0	235	118
Lancashire	16	5	3	5	2	1	240	110
Kent	15	6	6	1	1	1	225	102
Middlesex	15	4	3	7	1	0	225	98
Essex	17	3	7	1	3	1	255	93
Derbyshire	15	3	2	7	1	2	225	61
Sussex	14	4	4	4	1	1	210	87
Surrey	15	3	2	4	5	1	225	84
Warwickshire	15	3	6	3	2	1	225	70
Warwickshire	15	2	4	3	3	3	225	66
Hampshire	15	2	4	2	4	0	225	64
Leicestershire	13	1	1	3	7	1	195	53
Somersetshire	14	2	6	1	5	0	210	50
Northamptonshire	13	1	4	1	7	0	195	41
Glamorganshire	14	1	0	0	4	3	210	39

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—13 points for a win; 7 points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

KENT v. SUSSEX.

HIGH SCORING BY "DULEEP."

At Tunbridge Wells, Sussex beat Kent by seven wickets. A feature of the match was the fine batting of the Sussex captain, Dulcepsinhji, who had an aggregate of over two hundred runs for the two innings. Kent had first use of the wickets and totalled 253, Tate taking 5 wickets for 77 runs. In reply to this total, Sussex put up 271 with Dulcepsinhji (91) as top-scorer. Freeman was the most successful bowler for Kent, his analysis being 8 for 150.

Going in for the second time, Kent passed the three hundred mark by 28 runs, thanks to some fine batting by their stumper, Leslie Ames, who collected 112 before getting out.

Set to get 312 runs, Sussex went about their work in a business-like manner and with Dulcepsinhji again batting in fine form, they got the necessary runs for the loss of only three wickets. "Duleep" made 127 in what was described as an excellent knock.

The scores were:—	
Kent, 1st innings	253
Tate, 5 for 77	
Sussex, 1st innings	271
Dulcepsinhji, 91	
Kent, 2nd innings	320
Ames, 112	
Sussex, 2nd innings (total for 3 wickets)	316
Dulcepsinhji, 127	

YORKSHIRE v. SURREY.

BOWES AND VERITY AGAIN!

This match, set aside for Manchester's benefit, was played at Bradford and resulted in a win for Yorkshire by an innings and 55 runs, thanks to some splendid trundling by Bowes and Verity.

Taking first knock, Surrey were dismissed for 103 runs, Bowes (6 for 63), doing much damage with the ball. In reply to Surrey's effort, Yorkshire totalled 221 for 4 (declared). Maurice Lloyd being top-scorer with 124.

When Surrey went in for the second time, they came up against some fine bowling by Bowes (4 for 22), and Verity (6 for 11) and were therefore all out for the poor score of 61.

The scores were:—	
Surrey, 1st innings	103
Bowes, 6 for 63	
Yorks, 1st innings (4 wickets dec.)	221
Leyland, 124	
Surrey, 2nd innings	61
Bowes, 4 for 22; Verity 6 for 11	

NORTHANTS v. GLOUCESTER.

DACRE'S DASHING DISPLAY.

At Kettering, Gloucester took first innings points from Northants. The former, taking first knock, compiled the formidable total of 453 for 9 (declared) and of this total, Dacre, the New Zealander, claimed 105. Northants made 150 in reply and were consequently forced to follow on when they compiled 229 for 4, Bakewell contributing 134.

There was no time for Gloucester to go in again so that they had to be content with first innings points after their fine start.

The scores were:—	
Gloucester, 1st innings (9 wickets dec.)	453
Dacre, 105	
Northants, 1st innings	150
Northants, 2nd innings (for 4 wickets)	229
Bakewell, 134	

LEICESTER v. DERBY.

DERBY TAKES FIRST INNINGS POINTS.

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derby took first innings points from Leicester. A feature of the match was the fine bowling of Slater who took 5 wickets for 28 runs when Leicester was dismissed for a paltry 79 in reply to Derby's total of 210 in the first innings.

After they had only made 50 runs for the loss of seven wickets in the second innings, Derby's captain declared his innings closed in an attempt to force a win, but in this respect he failed for Leicester had

only lost 5 wickets for 44 runs when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—	
Derby, 1st innings	210
Leicester, 1st innings	79
Derby, 2nd innings (7 wickets dec.)	50
Leicester, 2nd innings (for 5 wickets)	44

LANCS. v. MIDDLESEX.

IDDON'S FINE INNINGS.

This match took place at Manchester and resulted in a win for Lancashire on the first innings.

Taking first knock, Lancashire made 323. Iddon playing good cricket to score 137. In reply to this total, Middlesex only got 164, and as play was considerably interfered with by rain, there was no time for further play, the scores being:—

Lancashire, 1st innings	323
Iddon, 137	
Middlesex, 1st innings	164

WARWICK v. WORCESTER.

GOOD BOWLING BY PAINE.

Warwick took first innings points from Worcester when they met at Birmingham.

The former put up 218 when they had first innings and to this total Worcester replied with 117, Paine bowling well to return the analysis of 6 for 42.

In the second innings Warwick declared at 166 for 6 wickets and when stumps were drawn, Worcester had put together 155 for 4, for scores being:—

Warwick, 1st innings	218
Worcester, 1st innings	117
Paine, 6 for 42	
Warwick, 2nd innings (6 wickets dec.)	166
Worcester, 2nd innings (for 4 wickets)	155

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN.

FIRST INNINGS WIN FOR SOMERSET.

At Bath, Somerset took first innings points from Glamorgan. Somerset batted first when they made 317 runs and to this total Glamorgan replied with 228. After

(Continued on next column.)

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

FORMIDABLE THREAT FROM ABROAD.

London, July 7.—Henley Royal Regatta opened this morning, in glorious weather. It was an ideal day for the river and the beautiful Thames reach was crowded with gaily decorated houseboats and a host of small craft, whilst thousands of spectators lined the river bank.

The Diamond Sculls is a foregone conclusion for the Olympic champion, Bob Pearce, who, in a preliminary heat to-day, beat the former Cambridge stroke, Brackel, by a half-length in 8 mins. 32 secs., after a fine finish. Last year, in the final, J. S. Guest, of the Don R.C., Toronto, beat G. Bartszen, of the Berlin-Ruder Club, Germany, in 8 mins. 29 secs. The record time for the event, established in 1903, is 8 mins. 10 secs.

Among the foreign challengers this year are Harbord for the Grand Challenge Cup, the Tabor Academy of America, for the Thames Cup, and Piacenza R.C. of Italy for the Stewards' Challenge Cup, but none is expected to beat any of the three crews entered by the London Rowing Club.

Somerset had made 65 for 1 in their second effort, stumps were drawn, leaving them winners as above stated.

The scores were:—
Somerset, 1st innings

Glamorgan, 1st innings

Somerset, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket)

Glamorgan, 2nd innings

Gunn, 101

New Zealanders, 1st innings (for 5 wickets)

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CHINESE SCORE BRILLIANT VICTORIES.

UNIVERSITY GO DOWN HEAVILY IN MIXED DOUBLES.

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT IN BRILLIANT WEATHER.

Fine weather favoured tennis players yesterday when a number of mid-week league matches were decided. The Chinese Recreation Club distinguished themselves by winning both their matches—in the "C" division and Mixed Doubles respectively—without conceding a single set while quite a few matches were very evenly contested.

The fixture between I.R.C. and C.R.C. in the "B" division which was greatly looked forward to was postponed as was the C.C.C.-K.C.C. tie in the same division.

"B" DIVISION.

A.T.C. v. M.B.K.

At Sookunpoo Army Tennis Club beat M.B.K. by 6 sets to 2.

The scores were:—

Col. Skinner and Major Ker-

rich (A.T.C.)

beat Morinaka and

Miki (M.B.K.) 6-0

beat Tochi and Nakamura

beat Edo and Fukushima 6-3

S. M. Atkinson and S. M.

Mitchell (A.T.C.)

beat Morinaka and Miki 6-3

beat Tochi and Nakamura

beat Edo and Fukushima 6-3

Col. Robinson and Capt. de

Linde (A.T.C.)

beat Morinaka and Miki 4-6

beat Tochi and Nakamura

beat Edo and Fukushima 6-4

H.K.C.C. v. S.O.A.A.

On their own ground the South

China A.A. lost to the Hong Kong

C.C. by 5 points to 31.

Scores:—

Chan So and O. K. Lam

(S.C.A.A.)

beat Devett and Armstrong 6-4

beat Stark and Mayhew 6-1

beat Wright and Monaghan 6-6

S. K. Ng and O. Y. Tsan

(S.C.A.A.)

beat Devett and Armstrong 6-4

lost to Stark and Mayhew 3-6

lost to Wright and Monaghan 3-6

N. C. Yung and Y. K. Chung

(S.C.A.A.)

lost to Devett and Armstrong 1-6

lost to Stark and Mayhew 1-6

lost to Wright and Monaghan 2-6

Nippon Club v. Civil Service.

Playing on their own ground the

Nippon Club drew with the Civil

Service.

Scores:—

Fuyeda and Nakazita (Nippon

Club)

lost to D. J. Valentine and

J. R. Pengerry 4-6

beat F. W. Bradley and J.

A. Bendall 6-2

lost to T. W. H. Tufton and

B. Bickford 5-7

Yoshikawa and Kinoshita

(Nippon Club)

lost to Valentine and

Pengerry 6-6

beat Bradley and Bendall 6-4

beat Tufton and Bickford 6-1

Hazeki and Oosta (Nippon

Club)

beat Valentine and Pengerry 6-4

lost to Bradley and Bendall 3-6

lost to Tufton and Bickford 3-6

"C" DIVISION.

C.R.C. v. E.S.C.

On their own courts, Chinese

Recreation Club "C" beat Radio

Sports Club by nine sets to nil.

The scores were:—

W. H. Chon and Y. K. Man

(C.R.C.)

beat W. Wu and C. T.

Tsang 6-4

beat Y. T. Man and W.

Abbas 6-3

beat W. Chauson and K.

Lau 6-3

M. K. Lau and L. F. Hon

(C.R.C.)

beat W. Wu and C. T. Tsang 6-2

beat Y. T. Man and W.

Abbas 6-3

beat W. Chauson and K.

Lau 6-4

F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau

(C.R.C.)

beat W. Wu and C. T. Tsang 6-3

beat Y. T. Man and W.

Abbas 6-3

beat W. Chauson and K.

Lau 6-2

O.S.C.C. v. C.O.C.

Playing away, Craigengower beat

C.S.C.C. by 5 sets to 4.

The scores were:—

V. H. Freeman and H. J. Best

(C.S.C.C.)

beat N. Kitchell and H. P.

Lim 4-6

lost to E. Howard and F.

Broadbridge 1-6

lost to V. Souza and A. Kit-

chell 1-6

W. Paston and F. E. Matthews

(C.S.C.C.)

beat N. Kitchell and H. P.

Lim 6-4

lost to E. Howard and F.

Broadbridge 4-6

lost to V. Souza and A.

Kitchell 2-6

J. E. Omerod and H. E.

Evans (O.S.C.C.)

beat N. Kitchell and H. P.

Lim 6-3

H.K.C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

On the H.K.C.C. courts the home

team beat Y.M.C.A. by 5 sets to 4.

The scores were:—

C. H. Bradley and G. R.

Hollidge (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Price and Railton 1-6

beat Ferguson and McLellan 6-3

lost to Gray and Punchedon 1-6

C. B. Terds and J. S. Lee

(H.K.C.C.)

beat Price and Railton 6-2

lost to Ferguson and Mc-

Lellan 5-7

lost to Gray and Punchedon 6-8

R. K. Hepburn and T. Low

(H.K.C.C.)

lost to Price and Railton 6-8

beat Ferguson and McLellan 6-2

lost to Gray and Punchedon 6-1

K.O.C. v. S.O.A.A.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were

defeated on their own ground by

South China by 3 sets to six.

Burnett and White (K.C.C.)

lost to F. N. Wong and H.

K. Ho 1-6

beat K. H. Chan and K. M.

Chan 6-4

lost to F. Mok and T. K.

Leung 4-6

Hadley and Mackay (K.C.C.)

lost to Wong and Ho 2-6

beat Chan and Chan 6-3

lost to Mok and Leung 4-6

McKay and Green (K.C.C.)

lost to Wong and Ho 4-6

beat Chan and Chan 6-2

lost to Mok and Leung 6-8

K.I.T.C. v. Recreio.

The Club de Recreio continued

in their winning vein, and this

time their victims were the Kow-

loon Indian Tennis Club whom

they beat by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—

Firoz Ali and Firdos Khan

(K.I.T.C.)

lost to H. Noronha and

A. A. Remedios 6-6

lost to L. A. Ribeiro and

A. V. Remedios 3-6

lost to E. N. Noronha and

C. D'Assumpcao 6-6

M. A. Khan and H. M. Singh

(K.I.T.C.)

lost to Noronha and Re-

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sumpcao 3-6

Deutscher Club v. T.B.C.

The Indian Recreation Club

rather unexpectedly, drew with the

Deutscher Club on the latter's

ground.

Scores:—

O. Neidt and Soltau (D.C.)

lost to J. S. Akber and M. P.

Madar 3-6

beat M. O. Hoosen and

S. A. R. Bux 6-3

beat A. M. Rumjahn and

A. R. H. Esmail 6-1

A. Fischer and O. May (D.C.)

beat Akber and Madar 6-3

lost to Hoosen and Bux 3-6

beat Rumjahn and Esmail 4-6

H. Keyserling and R. Schmidt

lost to Akber and Madar 3-6

lost to Hoosen and Bux 6-6

lost to Rumjahn and Esmail 3-6

MIXED DOUBLES.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Causeway Bay the Chinese

proved too strong for the Uni-

versity and took the points without

conceding a single set.

The scores were:—

M. W. Lo and Miss E. Lo

(C.R.C.)

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss

Perry 6-2

beat Y. K. Ng and Miss Tse

6-0

beat T. K. Lien and Miss

Kwok 6-0

Ho Ka-lau and Miss G. Lo

(C.R.C.)

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss

Perry 6-3

beat Y. K. Ng and Miss Tse

6-1

beat T. K. Lien and Miss

Kwok 6-1

Yew Man-kit and Miss Chiu

(C.R.C.)

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss

Perry 6-4

beat Y. K. Ng and Miss Tse

6-4

beat T. K. Lien and Miss

Kwok 6-1

LOCAL AQUATIC NOTES.

INTERPORT TRIALS
FIXTURES.

SATURDAY'S NIGHT FETE.

[By "FREE STYLE"]

Swimming "fana" will be given a glimpse of interport form on Saturday, July 18, when a night fete will be held at the V.R.C. under the auspices of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, in the course of which interport trials will take place. It is to be hoped that as large support as possible will be forthcoming because all the funds collected will go towards financing the trip of interport swimmers to Shanghai. The sport is sure to be of a high standard and there is every reason to believe that the attendance will be very large so while you remember it, book your seat now. It is the best dollar's worth you can get during the hot season considering that dancing can be indulged in, free of charge, after two hours of sport.

Among the fixtures that will go down as interport trials will be the 100 yards free style, 100 yards back stroke, 100 yards breast stroke, and throwing the water polo ball. Until the entries are known I shall not attempt to make any forecast, but both the back and the breast strokes are likely to fall to the Chinese, who are very strong in these events. The free style race should fall to the V.R.C. representatives, but whether it will fall to Lawrence or Gittins or Paget or even Rosa, it is difficult to say, as these swimmers have done so little racing this season.

In order that those who attend the night fete on July 18 may be able to follow the competitions intelligently, I give below some of the rules relating to competitive swimming as provided in the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur, 1926-1, which are the rules which will govern the interport competition in Shanghai in September. These rules are not generally known and some competitors even might do well to digest them.

In connection with the start and progress of a race, the following rules may prove interesting:—

WATER POLO.

ONE-SIDED GAME IN SENIOR DIVISION.

KOWLOON "A" TIE WITH V.R.C. "B."

In the first division match yesterday between the V.R.C. and the Navy, the former won by ten goals to one. C. Rosa Pereira scored three goals in the first half while his brother L. Rosa Pereira added two more with Dr. D. Laing contributing a further two making the score 7-0 at the interval.

After resuming the V.R.C. obtained three further goals through Dr. Laing. The Navy managed to score a single goal in the second half.

Junior Game.

In the junior game, the V.R.C. "B" met and drew with the Kowloon "A." Both sides had plenty of luck but lacked experience and a draw of two goals a side was a fair reflection of the play on the whole. The V.R.C. drew first blood through King, but Kowloon equalised only to allow the V.R.C. to lead again before the interval.

With a lead of 2 goals to 1, the V.R.C. team appeared to have matters their own way, but a succession of fumbles outside the Kowloon goal, gave the latter side renewed enthusiasm and they managed to equalise just before the final whistle.

Game Cancelled.

The junior game between V.R.C. "A" and Kowloon "B" was not played the latter giving up the points. This in the third occasion that this team had failed to carry out their fixture.

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Consequently there will be no more 2nd class accommodation on the s.s. Taiyo Maru, Shinyo Maru (both on the Orient-California service) and in Heiyo Maru, Ginyo Maru, Bokuyo Maru and Rakuyo Maru (on the South America West Coast Service), as the 2nd class in those ships will hereafter be called Tourist Cabin Class.

Although the passage rates for Tourist Cabin Class from Hong Kong to San Francisco have been reduced to the figures as per list below, the service and cuisine will maintain the same excellent standard as for the former 2nd class. The reductions are as follows:—
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Rakuyo Maru " 188 " 170.

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The new system comes into force on August 15, with the sailing of the Taiyo Maru.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru—
Mr. C. T. King, Mrs. L. M. Carvalho and infant, Mrs. C. A. Rosa and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rosa, Mr. Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Master J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Yoda M. Adolfsen, Sula Bell Hough, Miss Claire Kennedy, Mr. F. J. Tavares, Mr. Geo. J. Peavey, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. R. Galloway, Mr. W. Wright, Miss E. Waggoner, Mrs. A. L. Burdick, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Weisberger, Miss Alice A. Stewart, Capt. T. W. Hawell, Lt. F. Flower, Miss S. Roberts, Miss M. Ellis, Miss D. Gault, Mrs. E. B. Newman, Miss M. Newman, Miss S. McCune, Miss G. McKenney, Miss G. McKurtsey, Mrs. A. Waye, Miss Florence L. Waye, Miss R. Markley, Miss H. O. Smith, Mr. P. Reyes, Mr. A. V. Harp, Miss G. P. Reyes, Mr. A. V. Harp, Miss C. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Miss J. Husted, Miss B. Clark, Miss H. Lillie, Mr. F. A. Whitman, Mrs. R. Farnsworth.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m., left that port yesterday at 1.30 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong tomorrow (Friday) at 7 a.m. She will leave for Manila at 11 p.m. same day.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.

6 to 7 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
6 to 6.27 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Season's Ballet" (Glazounov).—Alexander Glazounov's Orchestra.—LX29/LX30.

"Dance of the Flowers" (Debussy).—Lucerne Kursaal Orch.—LX30.

"The Three Bears" (Contes).—Plaza Theatre Orch.—9409.

6.27 to 6.45 p.m.—
Vocal Gems from Opera.
"Maritana" (Wallace).—Clara Sereno-Francis Russell-Dennis Noble and Chorus.—9573.

"The Three Musketeers" (Grey-Frime).—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX50.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6.45 to 7.23 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—"Lullaby" (Stuart).—Leslie Stuart.—9093.

Song—"Good-Bye" (Tosti).—Eva Turner (Soprano).
Song—"O Lovely Night" (Landoni).—Eva Turner (Soprano).—L127.

Violin Solo—"Hungarian Folk Tune" (Szigeti).—Joseph Szigeti.—TX31.

Song—"O Vision Entrancing" (Thomas).—Tom Burke (Tenor).
Song—"My Dreams" (Tosti).—Tom Burke (Tenor).—L1251.

7.23 to 8 p.m.—
Variety.

Orchestral—"Ever Green"—Selection.—The Stage Orch.
Orchestral—"Nippy"—Selection.—The Stage Orch.—MR233.

Piano-Accordion Solo—"Blaze Away"—MacKenzie Reid.—MR315.

Vocal Duet—"Sleepy Hollow"—Carson Robison and Frank Luther.

Vocal Duet—"My Heart is Where the Mohawk Flows To"—Carson Robison and Frank Luther.—MR315.

Orchestral—"The Mosquitoes' Parade"—The London Novelty Orch.—MR300.

Cornet Solo—"Columbine"—Jack Mackintosh.—MR274.

Cornet Solo—"Lucille"—Jack Mackintosh.—MR274.

Piano Solo—"Side by Side"—Norman Long.—S187.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON PROHIBITION.

RUMOURS OF "WET" SYMPATHIES DENIED.

Washington, June 30.—Interest was keen here to-day in reliable reports that the White House is planning an intensive investigation to unearth the sources of the rumour that President Hoover is expected to recommend modification of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act to permit of consumption of light wines and beer within the law.

The reports that President Hoover is going to recommend that the country be a little wetter are vigorously denied at the White House, where they have caused no little concern.

Wet propagandists are believed to be responsible for the rumours in an effort to jockey the President into a position seeming to favour light wines and beer.

GERMAN COMMUNIST BASES RAIDED.

BERLIN POLICE ACT AGAINST ALL RED ORGANIZATIONS.

Berlin, July 1.—Large police forces descended to-day upon Communist headquarters and the premises of kindred organizations including the Communist Sports Association which was responsible for the preparations of the now definitely banned, so-called Spartakiade.

The raid, it was officially stated, resulted in the confiscation of much highly incriminating material, proving conclusively that last night's riots were organized by the Communists.

Meanwhile, complete order has been restored throughout the capital and a large reward has been posted for information leading to the arrest of the murderer of the policeman who was shot in the back during the disorders in the neighbourhood of the American Consulate-General.

"THE BITER BIT"

NEW VERSION OF OLD TRICK.

A new story of the well-known confidence trick as practised by Chinese sharpers on their more gullible fellow countrymen reaches us from Canton. One evening recently a young woman, who from her general appearance seemed to be a person of the poorer class, stood watching a street conjuring show somewhere on the outskirts of the city. Although the show was in full swing only a few onlookers had gathered at the spot.

After a while the woman was approached by two well-dressed men who asked if she would mind holding a sum of money for them whilst they went to do some business in the vicinity, their excuse being that it was a large sum and they thought it dangerous to carry money on their errand owing to the possibility of robbers attacking them. They would, however, have to have security if the woman decided to look after the money for them. The woman agreed and asked to be shown the cash. The men then produced what appeared to be a bundle of Hong Kong five-dollar bills, and suggested that the woman should hand them a gold and jade pendant which she was wearing. As this pendant was worth about \$60, she at first demurred, but eventually decided to give it in exchange. The pendant was removed, carefully packed in paper and given to the two men who went on their way rejoicing.

The woman also quickly disappeared into a side street and examined her bundle of "notes." She found, of course, only one five-dollar bill and the rest worthless paper. She immediately made a report to the nearest police station and handed over the five-dollar note, but instead of being dismayed she seemed to treat the matter as a joke. The police explained that she had been very foolish and that the chances were against her recovering her pendant. "But," said the woman, "they didn't get the pendant. I realised immediately that they were tricksters and, as I am a conjuror at the show at which I was looking on when the men approached me, I did a little sleight of hand work and instead of wrapping up the jewellery I substituted an ordinary pebble that I use in my part of the performance."

UPROAR IN CHURCH.

THREE EJECTED: 200 MARCH OUT.

HYMN VERLUS "GOD SAVE THE KING."

The police were twice called into St. Michael's Church, Lumb-in-Rosendale, where there has been a dispute between the vicar (the Rev. T. C. Clegg) and some of his parishioners for nearly two years.

When the vicar entered the pulpit in the morning, a number of parishioners walked out, singing hymns.

During the whole of the service there was almost continuous coughing and shuffling of feet, the voice of the vicar being inaudible at times.

When reading the First Lesson he paused and asked the warden to take the names of anyone who disturbed the service.

Later the vicar's warden shouted to three young men, "You will have to go out." They refused, but later the vicar suspended the service and went outside, returning with three police officers.

As the young men still refused to leave the police forcibly ejected them.

200 Demonstrators.
The coughing and shuffling of feet continued and the dissentients, who had remained seated and taken no part in the service, walked out.

At the evening service there was another uproar, and when the choir started the service with the National Anthem in honour of the King's 60th Birthday, the demonstrators, numbering nearly 200, started to sing "The Church's One Foundation," their voices drowning the organ and the singing of the choir.

The vicar at once went for the police and all the demonstrators were turned out of the church, singing hymns at the top of their voices.

Later a large number returned, but made no further demonstration. The original dispute arose following the dismissal of the choir, and disorderly scenes marked the services for three months until a truce was made.

THE CHINA COAST.

RECENT CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. S. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Suiyang.
Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Chenan, has gone chief officer, Kalgan.

Mr. T. Malcolm, third officer, Antung, has gone second officer, Chenan.

Mr. G. A. Abbs, second officer, Chenan, has gone third officer, Antung.

Mr. J. A. Gow, second officer, from reserve, has gone on special duty.

Mr. J. C. Evans, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wanliu.

Mr. D. Brochie, chief officer, Wanliu, is on reserve.

Captain J. Robinson, sup'y. master, Shengkings, has gone master, same ship.

Mr. A. G. Parker, sup'y. chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Shengkings.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Sunning, has gone second officer, Shengkings.

Mr. J. C. Williams, second officer, Shengkings, has gone second officer, Sunning.

Mr. E. G. Benson, chief officer, Taming, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, sup'y. chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Taming.

Captain Y. N. Campbell, of the Suiyang, has gone sup'y. master, Wanhsien.

Mr. W. L. Morison, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone second officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, sup'y. second officer, Sinkiang, has resigned the C. N. Co.

Mr. G. L. Brand, sup'y. second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Whangpu.

Mr. N. McMillan, second officer, Whangpu, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, sup'y. chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. E. J. Hankins, acting chief officer, Taiyuan, has gone chief officer, Hanyang.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, acting chief officer, Hanyang, has gone sup'y. second officer, Wanhsien.

Captain W. J. King, from Kiungchow, has gone master, Ninghai.

Captain R. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone master, Nanchang.

Captain H. A. Settle, of the Nanchang, has gone master, Ichang.

Captain J. Anderson, master of the Ichang, is on reserve.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Kiungchow, has gone master, Anhui.

Captain W. J. Larter, of the Anhui, has gone master, Kiungchow.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, second officer, Kiungchow, has gone second officer, Fatahan.

Mr. E. J. Butcher, second officer, Fatahan, has gone second officer, Kiungchow.

Mr. H. V. Steer, chief officer, from leave, is on reserve.

Mr. P. Jenkins, chief officer, Wenchow, is on reserve.

Mr. E. Wood, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wenchow.

Captain F. H. Graybrook, master of the Kian, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Naismith, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone master, Kian.

Captain E. J. A. Porter, master of the Kwaisang, is on reserve.

Captain R. J. J. Sneddon, from reserve, has gone master, Kwaisang.

Captain W. Sudbury, from reserve, has gone master, Ahkwang.

Captain T. A. Lupton, master of the Ahkwang, has done chief officer, Fukwang.

Mr. A. McI. Brown, third engineer officer, Chungking, has gone acting second engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. S. H. Williams, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone third engineer officer, Chungking.

Mr. J. McAulay, chief engineer officer, Kueichow, is on reserve.

Mr. F. Appleton, sup'y. second engineer officer, Kueichow, has gone acting chief engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. C. G. Strapps, second engineer officer, Fatahan, has gone sup'y. third engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. W. Orr, from leave, has gone second engineer officer, Fatahan.

Mr. G. Phimister, from Home, has gone sup'y. third engineer officer, Shin Peking.

Mr. W. Scott, acting third engineer officer, Chusan, is on leave.

Mr. W. Curran, second engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. Baggott, sup'y. second engineer officer, Ngankin, has gone second engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. C. Wallis, acting second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone acting third engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Raymond, acting third engineer officer, Szuchuan, has resigned the C. N. Co.

Mr. J. F. Green, sup'y. third engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone third engineer, Szuchuan.

Mr. J. H. Fayor, second engineer officer, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Ichang.

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Coblenz due from Europe July 20.

Diomed due from North China ports July 21.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"OHINHUA"	On 20th July, 5 p.m.	
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUOCHOW"	On 21st July, 3 p.m.	
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 21st July, Noon	
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.69	754.0	...	SE	1	...	29.71	754.5	...	SE	1	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.72	755.0	...	S	1	...	29.78	755.0	...	W	1	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.70	754.5	...	NE	1	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.74	755.5	...	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.76	756.0	...	SW	4	...	29.80	757.0	...	SW	4	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.80	757.0	...	W	1	...	29.80	758.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.80	757.0	...	S	1	...	29.84	758.0	...	SE	1	...	...
Oshima	...	29.82	757.0	...	SSE	3	...	29.82	757.5	...	SE	1	...	...
Naha	...	29.80	757.0	...	SSW	1	...	29.78	756.5	...	S	1	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.55	750.5	...	ESE	2	...	29.61	749.5	...	N	2	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.52	749.5	...	SSW	4	...	29.64	752.4	...	NW	4	...	...
Chefoo	14	29.58	751.8	...	SSE	4	...	29.68	753.9	...	NW	1	...	...
Guttsaff	...	29.64	752.8	...	SSW	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenohow	...	29.68	753.9	...	S	2	...	29.76	755.9	...	S	2	...	...
Foochow	...	29.71	754.6	...	S	4	...	29.73	755.1	...	S	2	...	...
Amoy	...	29.74	755.5	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.9	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.80	756.6	...	S	2	...	29.78	756.5	...	SE	2	...	...
Taihou	...	29.78	756.4	...	SSW	2	...	29.76	756.0	...	ESE	2	...	...
Tainan	...	29.79	756.6	...	SW	2	...	29.75	756.6	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.77	756.1	...	SW	4	...	29.74	755.4	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.68	753.9	...	S	3	...	29.69	754.1	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.69	754.1	...	SW	4	...	29.69	753.3	...	SW	4	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.60	753.3	...	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.73	755.2	...	S	2	...	29.72	754.9	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.67	751.1	...	SSW	6	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.57	751.1	...	NE	2	...	29.62	752.2	...	...	...	...	...
Paulien	...	29.74	755.5	...	SW	4	...	29.82	757.3	...	SW	4	...	...
Tourane	...	29.73	755.2	...	SE	2	...	29.71	754.6	...	SE	2	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.72	754.9	...	E	2	...	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.69	754.0	...	W	2	...	29.69	754.1	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	...	29.70	754.4	...	W	2	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	...	...	...

July 8d. 10h. 35m.—Depressions are shown to the east to Chefoo and N.W. of Hanoi.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total, since January 1, 37.40 inches, against an average of 42.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 9.

1.—Shanghai to Tientsin: S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

2.—Tientsin to Hong Kong: S.W. winds, light; fair generally.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock: S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits: S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

5.—North China Sea: None.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 8.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.65 29.72 29.84

Temperature... 86 85 86

Humidity... 73 75 67

Wind... SSE SSE SSE

Direction... SSE SSE SSE

Force... 10 10 10

Weather... B C P

Rain... 0.02 0.01 0.02

Highest open-air Temperature, 7:38

Lowest open-air Temperature, 6:31

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning;

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Days of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Thurs. 9 04 26 4.6 10.84 8.2

Fri. 10 14 29 3.9 11.36 8.2

Sat. 11 05 44 3.4 12.54 8.0

Sun. 12 06 26 2.9 13.45 7.8

Mon. 13 07 10 2.4 14.85 7.6

Tues. 14 07 50 1.9 15.18 7.4

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Empress of Canada	Aug 15	Aug 19	Aug 26	Aug 29	Sept 2	Sept 14
Empress of Russia	Aug 29	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 12	Sept 16	Sept 27
Empress of Japan	Sept 12	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 26	Sept 30	Oct 11
Empress of Asia	Sept 26	Sept 30	Oct 7	Oct 10	Oct 14	Oct 25
Empress of Canada	Oct 10	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 24	Oct 28	Nov 9
Empress of Russia	Oct 24	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 7	Nov 11	Nov 22
Empress of Japan	Nov 7	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 21	Nov 25	Dec 6

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Through
Cornito	—	—
Sandakan	7,792	—
Antung	—	—
Liangchow	—	—
Shanghai	112	987
Tsinau	—	—
Canton	7	285
Benalder	—	—
Middleboro	300	2,500
Lycemoo	—	—
Singapore	500	—
—	9,291	3,792

American	Portland	883
Michigan	1,801	883
—	1,801	883

French	Yokohama	898
Athos II	92	898
Andre Lebon	110	2,358
Marseilles	—	—
Tai Poo Sek	600	—
Port Bayard	—	—
—	908	3,240

German	Dairen	5,723
Ramses	210	5,723
—	210	5,723

Norwegian	Hai Hing	450
Swatow	—	450
—	—	—

Protea	Port Kamfa	2,431
—	—	—
—	2,431	450

Japanese	Honolulu Maru	5,801
Calcutta	973	5,801
Mikisan Maru	1,737	1,000
Yokohama	713	3,290
Rangoon Maru	308	4,135
Calcutta	—	3,332
—	—	14,398

Chinese	Yuen On	15
Shanghai	—	—
Tehekam	300	—
Hoihow	—	—
Stanley	80	—
Swabue	—	303
—	—	23,420

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.	Total	18,936
—	—	23,420

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Antung (Br.) Singapore	138
Tsinau (Br.) Canton	55
Benalder (Br.) Middleboro	300
Lycemoo (Br.) Singapore	300
Athos II. (Fr.) Yokohama	38
Andre Lebon (French) Marseilles	78
Tai Poo Sek (French) Port Bayard	144
Hayard (Norw.) Swatow	314
Rangoon Maru (Jap.) Calcutta	8
Yuen On (Chi.) Shanghai	9
Stanley (Chi.) Swabue	60
—	1,454

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West Wall Dock—Sandwich	—
No. 8 Buoy—Caradoc	—
Foreign Men of War—Porta	—
guese cruiser Adamastor, French	—
sloop Regulus	—

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar	—
South Wall—Moonchen	—
East Wall—Odin, Otus	—
North Arm—Seraph, Sepoy	—
Serapis	—
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CLEARANCE.

July 8.	—
Benalder, for Takao	—
Eng Lee, for Taingao	—
Kaholo, for Shanghai	—
Kaholo, for Saigon	—
Lycemoo, for Swatow	—
Menado Maru, for Hoihow	—
Michigan, for Manila	—
Mikisan Maru, for Bangkok	—
Miraporo, for Singapore	—
Peru, for Singapore	—
Seistan, for Penang	—
Suzanne, for Chinwangtao	—
Tokai Maru, for Keelung	—
Tijbadak, for Amoy	—
Tsinau, for Shanghai	—
Yendai Maru, for Hongay	—

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MIRZAPUR"	6,700	9th July, D.L.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre, London.
"KHYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'dm, A'warp.
"KIDDERPORE"	9,300	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOMALI"	9,300	8th Aug.	Mars, Gibraltar, Havre, L'don.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.